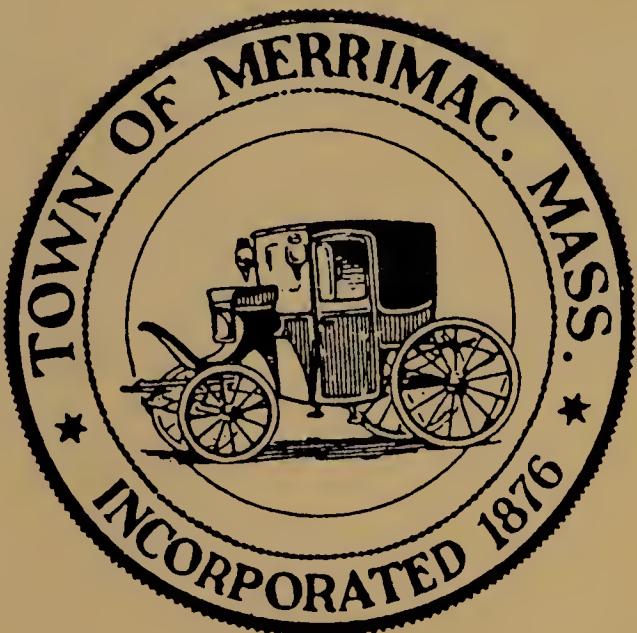


TOWN *Report*

1984

Merrimac, Massachusetts



ANNUAL REPORT

of the

TOWN OFFICERS

of the

TOWN OF MERRIMAC

for the

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,

1984



IN MEMORIAM

to those

WHO HAVE HELD A PUBLIC OFFICE

in the

TOWN OF MERRIMAC

**WILLIAM J. BURNS
POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**DENNIS J. REILLY
FIRE DEPARTMENT**

**ALLEN F. STEVENS
BOARD OF HEALTH**

DIRECTORY OF ELECTED OFFICERS

Moderator

H. Parker McLaren

Board of Selectmen

George J.P. Stevens, Chairman	term expires 1986
George A. Waterhouse	1985 <i>1985</i>
Ronald Jordan	1986

Town Treasurer

Geraldine A. Wallace

Tax Collector

Wilifred G. Journeyay

Board of Assessors

Edward R. Davis, Chairman	term expires 1985
George Mutti	1987
Edmund L. Hamel	1986

Planning Board

Robert Harrington, Chairman	term expires 1988
David Woodbury, <i>reside 11/14/85</i>	1985
Arthur D. Evans	1985
Evelyn Greeley, Secretary	1986

Constables

Arthur D. Evans	term expires 1986
Brian Peavey	1986
Roland L. Spinney	1986

Tree Warden

John A. Williams, III

Board of Health

Constance A. Hoyt, Chairman	term expires 1985
Jane Rines, Appointed	1986
Gerald L. Lay, Appointed	1985

School Committee

Karin Beaupre, Chairman	term expires 1987
Melinda Murphy	1987
Judith Kastaulakos	1987
Richard Hamel	1985
Victoria Haggstrom	1986

Trustees of Public Library

William Dwyer	term expires 1987
Jeffrey W. Hoyt	1986
Mary Cothell	1987
E. Elizabeth Pittman	1986
Nanette P. Becker	1985

Playground Commission

Wayne Bickford	term expires 1988
Mary E. Parry	1986
John H. Willman	1987
Daniel Gulezian, Jr.	1985

Municipal Light Commissioners

Lawrence Hardy	term expires 1987
Wilbur Wallace	1986
Robert J. Sayers	1985

Cemetery Trustees

Merrill Smith, res'd 10/83	term expires 1986
Alva W. Clark	1985
Harold R. Arbour, Chairman	1987
Richard Fournier	1987

Sewer Commissioners

Robert L. Spinney	term expires 1985
Albert Lay	1987
Gordon Rines	1986

Merrimac Housing Authority

Betty Ann Matanis, Vice Chairman	term expires 1985
William D. Vance	1988
Barbara J. Arbour	1986
Virginia Raynes	1987

DIRECTORY OF APPOINTED OFFICIALS

Finance Committee

Rodger Morphett, Chairman

John Dunn
Harry Bowen
Robert Crossley

Walter Steeves
Neil Wallace
Gale Noble

Board of Appeals

Robert MacLeod, Chairman

Kathleen Dwyer
Ellan Evans
Arthur Deuplisea, Jr.
Leo Conlin
Sylvia Cypher, Alternate

term expires 1985
1987
1987
1987

Secretary
Terri Walden

Selectmen's Secretary

Linda Perreault

Town Accountant

David Hitchcock

Board of Registrars

Sophie Moughan
Nancy Stevens
Evelyn Greeley

term expires 1985
1985
1985

Town Counsel
Ashod N. Amirian

Town Hall Janitor
Madeline Lay

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Special Officers:

James Seymour
Nolan Shaw
Edward Syvinski
Richard D. Smith
Arthur D. Evans
Richards G. Noone

Kenneth Dow
Brian Peavey
Ralph Spencer
Scott Maker

Part-time dispatchers

Virginia Heath
Roseanne Ryerson-Meuse
Debora Lavallee
Kathy Foucher

Scott D. Maker
James Rogers

Matrons

Marilyn Darbe
Virginia Heath
Linda A. Seymour
Betty-Ann Matanis

Full-Time Dispatchers

Marilyn Darbe
Kenneth Dow
Catherine Hitchcock

Full-Time Dispatcher/Clerk

Linda A. Seymour

FULL-TIME POLICE OFFICERS

Roland Spinney
David Vance
Richard D. Smith

CHIEF

James A. Flynn, Jr.

Reserve Police Matron & Crossing Guard

Rachel L. Adams (fill in starting Sept. 84)

Crossing Guards:

Lottie Gouthier
Charles A. Griggs
Gale P. Keohan
Joyce Nevins-fil in
Donna Comeau

Miscellaneous Special Police

Kenneth W. Batchelder, Jr.

Albert W. Lord
Alfred C. Wright
Francis Noone
Vernon Fisher
Gordon Rines

- for the Donaghue School
- for the Red Oak School
- for the Economy Co-Operative Bank
- for the Sanitary Land Fill
- for the Highway Department
- for the Highway Department
- for the Highway Department

Sworn Weighers
George A. Waterhouse
Paul Hajjar
Ralph Buzzell

Veterans Agent
Eugene Kalleher

Wiring Inspector
Roy Keiser

Fence Viewer
Walter S. Perkins

Trustees of Kimball Park
Charlie O. Haynes
Allen Wilson

**Surveyors of Lumber and
Measurer of Wood and Bark**
Arthur Benjamin

Art's Council

Karen Franson	85
Peg Topitzer	85
Terri Walden	85
Marilyn Randall	85
Lillian Burgener	85
Karen Zacharis	86
Colleen Ranshaw - Fiarello	87
Laurie Daniels	86
William Raper	86

Beautification

Nathan Tufts, Jr.	85
Ellsworth Commins, Jr.	85
Nancy Perkins	85

Building Inspector

Arthur Deuplisea	85
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Cable Advisory Commission
Barbara Warden
Robert Zacharis
John Cryan
Jerri Lou Potter

Civil Defense
Robert Paris

Conservation Commission

Allan L. Pollock	85
Walter S. Perkins	87
Nathan Tufts	87
Ronald Shaw	85
Robert Topitzer	85
Alan Dustin	86
Bruce Evans	86

Council on Aging

Burnell O'Brien	86
Dorothy Doughty	86
Jerri Lou Potter	87
Genevieve Smithson	86
Karen Zacharis	87
Ruth Shaw	85
Charles Kuzminski	86
Lucien Villenuve	86
Richard Gilmore	85

Dog Officer
Vernon Fisher

Election Officers

Rachel Adams	Betty Emery
Evelyn B. Morrill	Geraldine Wallace
Mary C. Cheney	Terri Walden
Grace L. Clark	Dorothy Doughty
Evelyn Greeley	Dorothy Lumsdon
Carole Guertin	Alberta Peavey
Genevieve M. Lay	Mildred Harrington
Charlotte Soucy	Linda Seymour
Sylvia Cypher	Carolyn Kelly
Virginia Heath	

Fire Department

Harold J. Hume, Engineer	85
Wallace Spencer, Engineer	85
Richard J. Powers, Engineer	85
Richard J. Powers, Fire Warden	85

Gas Inspector
Richard Pearson

Highway Department
Francis Noone, Superintendent
Gordon Rines, Special Police Officer

Historical Committee

Charlotte McCarron	85
Evelyn Calnan	85
Frederick Sweetsir	85
Jeffrey Hoyt	85
Kenneth Fowle	85
Elizabeth S. Emery	85
Walter Calnan	85

Plumbing Inspector
Gaetano T. Caruso

Selectmen's Representative
Museum Committee
Ronald R. Jordan

Selectmen's Designee M.V.R.T.A.
J. Leonard Bachelder

Town Forest Committee
Walter S. Perkins
Robert Topitzer
Ruth Parker
George Wallace

Assistant Radiological Officer
Raymond Bastarache

Assistant Communication Officer
Raymond Ouellette

WARRANT SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

ESSEX, ss

To Brian Peavey, one of the Constables of the Town of Merrimac:

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Merrimac to meet in the RED OAK SCHOOL in Merrimac on August 20, 1984 at 8:00 p.m. in the evening to act on the following articles, namely:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will reopen the following line items:

- 47. Assessors Expense
- 66. Police Chief's Salary
- 135. Merrimac Elementary School
- 136. Pentucket Regional School

of Article 1 of the Annual Town Meeting of May 7, 1984; or take any other action relative to said line items.

PASSED

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to replace the top section (approximately 12,800 sq. ft.) of the Helen R. Donaghue School roof; or take any other action relative thereto.

PASSED

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to be used to purchase a new police cruiser and to authorize the Selectmen to trade in the 1980 Dodge Diplomat to be applied to the new cruiser; or take any other action relative thereto.

PASSED

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to be used to purchase a new radio system for the police department and to authorize the Selectmen to trade in one Motorola mobile unit, two

portable units with chargers and one base station to be applied to the cost of the new radio system; or take any other action relative thereto.

PASSED

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to be used for storm windows and installation costs of the same for the Council on Aging; or take any other action relative thereto.

PASSED

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will grant an easement to Barbara F. Earl of 113 River Road, Merrimac, MA due to an encroachment of a driveway on the Town of Merrimac land; or take any other action relative thereto.

PASSED

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from a Water Grant received from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts a sum of money to facilitate installation of Ph treatment equipment and chemicals at the Towns pumping stations for the betterment of water supplied to the Town; or take any other actin relative thereto.

PASSED

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for interest on intermim notes for the Sewer Project; or take any other action relative thereto.

PASSED

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to be used to purchase a new pick up truck for the Cemetery Trustees and to authorize the Selectmen to trade in the old pick-up truck towards the cost of the new pick up truck; or take any other action relative thereto.

PASSED

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to be used for Town Hall maintenance; or take any other action relative thereto.

PASSED

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote a by-law change to allow full-time non-union town employees to receive benefits equal to union employees by amending Section X as follows:

Time allowed for sick leave may be accumulated to not over 120 days.

Section XII, paragraph three add the following:

The Town will pay longevity pay in the amount of \$100.00 per year after the fifth year of employment. The Town will pay \$150.00 per year after the tenth year of employment.

PASSED

or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to be used for the Charter Commissioners' expense; or take any other action relative thereto.

PASSED

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to accept the rent control bill passed by the Special Town Meeting of March 5, 1984; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Assessors to use a sum of money from available balances and from "FREE CASH" in the treasury toward the reduction of the tax rate for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1984; or take any other action relative thereto.

PASSED

Given under our hands this day of August 1984.

George P. Stevens, Chairman
Ronald R. Jordan, Clerk
George A. Waterhouse

A true copy attest:
Brian W. Peavey, Constable

By virtue of the above warrant to me directed, I hereby notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Merrimac, to meet at the time and said place for purpose therein expressed.

Posted this 3rd day of August 1984 in the following three places:

Marcia's Market
Cozy Cleaners
Town Hall

**WARRANT
for
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**

ESSEX, ss

To Brian Peavey, one of the Constables of the Town of Merrimac:

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Merrimac to meet in the RED OAK SCHOOL in Merrimac on January 28, 1985 at 8:00 o'clock in the evening to act on the following articles, namely:

PASSED

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money for the purpose of reconstruction, resurfacing roads and all purposes allowed under Chapter 90, Section 34 of the Massachusetts General Laws; or take other action relative thereto.

PASSED

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money in the amount of \$3,365.00 to pay for any increases for dispatchers' salaries and benefits for fiscal year 1985 negotiated in new contract; or take any other action relative thereto.

PASSED

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money in the amount of \$5,567.74 to pay any increases in wages and benefits negotiated for fiscal year 1985 in Municipal Employees contract; or take any other action relative thereto.

PASSED

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds the amount of \$850.00 to pay non-union employee longevity compensation for fiscal 1985; or take any other action relative thereto.

PASSED

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from available funds (Free Cash) to a Stabilization Fund; or take any other action relative thereto.

PASSED

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money to Merrimac School Department Budget in the amount of \$11,233.00 for the purpose of adding three school buses to the present system.

PASSED

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a By-Law establishing a Mobile Home Park Rent Control Board in the Town of Merrimac; setting forth the powers and duties of the Mobile Home Park Rent Control Board; establishing standards and procedures;

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY: The Town of Merrimac finds and declares that a serious public emergency exists with respect to the housing of a substantial number of citizens of the Town, which emergency has been created by excessive abnormally high and unwarranted rental increases imposed by some owners of mobile home parks located therein.; that unless mobile home parks rents and eviction of tenants are regulated and controlled, such emergency will produce serious threats to the public health, safety, and general welfare of the citizens of Merrimac, particularly the elderly; that such emergency should be met by the Commonwealth immediately and with due regard for the rights and responsibilities of the Town of Merrimac by enabling the Town of Merrimac to control rents and evictions in mobile home parks by enacting a by-law establish a mobile home park rent control board in the Town of

Merrimac, said by-law shall set the powers and duties of such a board and which shall establish standards and procedures.

SECTION 2. The town of Merrimac hereby adopts the following sections as a Town By-Law which shall be known and may be cited as the “Mobile Home Rent Control By-Law”.

SECTION 3. DEFINITIONS: For the purpose of this By-Law the following terms, phrases, words and their derivations, shall have the meaning given herein, unless the context in which they are used clearly require a different meaning.

- (1) “Rent Board” and “Board” means the MOBILE HOME PARK RENT CONTROL BOARD as established herein.
- (2) “Mobile Home” shall mean a dwelling unit built on a chassis and containing complete electrical, plumbing and sanitary facilities, and designed to be installed on a temporary or permanent foundation for permanent living quarters.
- (3) “Mobile Home Park” means a park licensed by the Board of Health pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 140, S32B.
- (4) “Rules and regulations” means rules and regulations as promulgated by the BOARD.
- (5) “Shall” is mandatory; “May” is permissive.

SECTION 4. MOBILE HOME PARK RENT CONTROL BOARD: There is hereby established a Mobile Home Park Rent Control Board consisting of three members (3) appointed by the Board of Selectmen. The members in the first instance shall be appointed for terms of one (1), two (2), and three (3) years. Upon expiration of a term of office, the subsequent term shall be for a period of three (3) years.

SECTION 5 DUTIES AND POWERS:

- (1) The Board shall regulate rents so as to remove hardships or correct inequities for both the owner and the tenant of such Mobile Home Park accommodations; set minimum standards for use or occupancy of Mobile Home Park accommodation and evictions of tenants therefrom; May require registration by owners of Mobile Home Parks; May require information of said owners relating to their parks under penalties of perjury.

- (2) The BOARD may make rules and regulations, sue and be sued, compel attendance of persons and the productions of papers and information, and issue appropriate orders which shall be binding on both the owner and tenant of such Mobile Home Park accommodations.

SECTION 6. STANDARDS FOR ADJUSTING RENTS.

- (1) The BOARD may make individual or general adjustments, either upward or downward, as may be necessary to assure that rents for Mobile Home Park accomodations are established on levels that yield to owners a fair net operating income for such units.
- (2) The BOARD may establish further standards and rules consistent with the foregoing.

SECTION 7. SUMMARY PROCESS The Board may regulate evictions of tenants at Mobile Home Parks and may issue orders which shall be a defense to an action of Summary Process for possession.

SECTION 8. REVIEW

- (1) The BOARD and its actions shall be subject to the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 30A (Administrative Procedures Act) as if the BOARD were an agency of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
- (2) The District Court shall have orginal jurisdiction, concurrently with the Superior Court, of all petitions for review brought pursuant to section fourteen of Chapter thirty A of the General Laws.
- (3) The Superior Court shall have jurisdiction to endorce the provisions of the By-Law and may restrain violations thereof.

SECTION 9. PENALTIES. Violations of this By-Law or any order of the BOARD shall be punishable by a fine of not more than One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars for any one offense.

SECTION 10. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this By-Law shall be held invalid the validity of the remainder of this act shall not be affected thereby.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money in the amount of \$1,600.00 to line item #84, Ambulance Expense, for reimbursement for ambulance billing.

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of January, 1985.

George P. Stevens, Chairman
Ronald Jordan
George Waterhouse

A true copy attest:

Constable

By virtue of the above warrant to me directed, I hereby notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Merrimac, to meet at the time and said place for purpose therein expressed.

Posted this day of , 1985 in the following three places:

1. Marcia's Market
2. Cozy Cleaners
3. Town Hall

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN'S

The Town experienced a very eventful year. Due to Proposition 2½ many cuts had to be made in various departments and we would like to thank all who have given additional time and energy to keep the Departments operating under these conditions.

In January the Selectmen appointed James Flynn, Jr. Chief of Police. Chief Flynn had been acting Police Chief since the retirement of Donald Montigney in the Spring of 1983.

In February the Selectmen appointed Robert Paris as Civil Defense Director. Mr. Paris has been actively involved in the Emergency Response Plan that was presented to the Board for Review. An open hearing was held during the Winter to discuss the proposed plan. Those present at the hearing to discuss revisions of the plan were Mass. Civil Defense representatives, State Representatives along with Mr. Paris.

The Auditing firm Charles E. DiPesa & Company was contracted to do a three-year audit, period ending June 30, 1984. The Firm commended the Town Accountant for well-kept records which enabled them to perform their audit with ease.

The Board of Selectmen, Finance Committee, Treasurer, Town Accountant and Board of Assessors met regarding the Fiscal 85 budget. The amount of State Aid was low and the Town could only act based on estimates. Due to a shortage of Free Cash, it was difficult to meet the requests of the various departments. Working with Dept. of Revenue, the Town was able to use Sewer Betterments to allow the Departments to operate at full capacity.

In December Selectmen appointed a new Secretary, Linda Perreault, to fill the vacancy of Sylvia Cypher who's resignation became effective in November.

The Selectmen thank the Town's people for their support and cooperation during this most eventful 1984.

Respectfully submitted,
George J.P. Stevens, Chairman
Ronald Jordan
George Waterhouse

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit the Annual Report of the Town Accountant in accordance with Chapter 41, Section 60, of the General Laws.

I express my appreciation for the cooperation and courteous assistance rendered by you and all Town Officials in complying with the requirements of our system.

Respectfully submitted,
David Hitchcock
Town Accountant

**TOWN OF MERRIMAC
FINAL TRIAL BALANCE
PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1984**

ACCOUNTS	DEBITS	CREDITS
Cash	570,018.97	
Special Cash Revenue Sharing Title I	74,030.65	
Cash Light Depreciation	177,902.39	
Petty Cash Advance	185.00	
Transfers from Revenue Sharing Authorized	34,584.49	
Dump Operation 1985 from R/S Authorized		34,584.49
Taxes:		
Personal 1985	1,092.04	
Personal 1983	839.71	
Personal 1982	541.06	
Personal 1981	152.50	
Personal 1980	211.25	
Personal 1979	201.25	
1984	87,670.46	
Real 1983	19,093.30	
		109,801.57

Boat & Motor Vehicle Trailer Excise:

Boat	1984	185.00
Boat	1983	167.00
Boat	1982	177.00
Boat	1981	82.00
Boat	1980	116.00
		727.00

Boat Excise Revenue

Excise	1984	33,822.38
Excise	1983	4,462.81
Excise	1982	1,774.46
Excise	1981	2,057.84
Excise	1980	637.92
		42,755.41

727.00

42,755.41

1983	2.50
1982	1.10
6.15	9.75

Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise Revenue

Farm Animal Excise	1983
Farm Animal Excise	1982
Farm Animal Excise	
	6.15
	9.75

9.75

Farm Animal Excise Revenue

Overlay Surplus	354.73
Overlay	1984
Overlay	1983
Overlay	1982
Overlay	1981
Overlay	1980
Overlay	1979
	4,552.38
	12,515.36
	541.06
	152.50
	211.25
	201.25

Tax Titles	30,004.66	
Tax Possessions	27,943.51	57,948.17
Tax Title Revenue		57,948.17
Due from Light Operations	5,000.00	
Departmental Accounts Receivable		
Departmental Revenue	14,102.19	14,102.19
Due from E.P.A. Sewer Grant	299,723.00	
Due from M.D.W.P.C. Sewer Grant	92,454.00	
Due from F.H.A. Sewer Grant	52,200.00	
Light Service Accounts Receivable	27,618.67	
Light Department Revenue		
Water Department Accounts Receivable:		
Water Service	6,702.29	
Liens 1984	416.11	7,118.40
Water Department Revenue		7,118.40
Sewer Department Accounts Receivable:		
Sewer Service	2,635.95	
Sewer Use Lien 1984	70.00	2,705.95
Sewer Revenue		2,705.95

Sewer Betterment 1984
Sewer Apportionment 1984

304,247.26
3,069.71 307,316.97

Sewer Betterment Revenue

State & County Assessments:

State Parks & Reservations 812.37
County Taxes 66.88
SPED Chapter 766 16,245.00

Merrimack Valley Air Pollution Control

22.17

Tailings 1,150.75
Consumer Deposit 5,419.72
Interest on Consumer Deposit 3,027.04
Dog Fees 45.00
Library Trusts Expense Account 1,826.67
Cemetery Trusts Expense Account 13,802.97

6,828.83

School Lunch R/F 700.00
Sale of Cemetery Lots 937.00
Arts Council Funds

Temporary Loans in Anticipation
of Sewer Grants
Sewer Construction Contracts

Appropriations: General 1984 and Non-Revenue

500,000.00
547.65

118,985.61

307,316.97

Appropriations: Revenue Sharing;

Town Hall Energy Audit	900.00
Air Mask Conversion	1,339.20
Sanitary Agent	774.75
Dump Operation 1983	8,930.38
Dump Engineering 1983	970.16
Dump Operation 1984	7,734.00
Dump Engineering 1984	5,205.90
Dump Operation 1985	15,415.51
Dump Engineering 1985	6,200.00
Consultant Service & Legal Fees	2,260.75
Consultant Service & Legal Fees 1984	1,500.00
Audit	8,800.00
Interest on Temporary Borrowing-Sewer	14,000.00
Revenue 1985	3,082,969.46
Appropriation Control 1985	3,182,392.46
Surplus Revenue	340,872.69
Light Depreciation Fund	177,902.39
Reserve For Petty Cash	185.00
Net Funded and Fixed Debt	1,741,735.00

Red Oak School	105,000.00		
Water Wells	150,000.00		
Standpipe	10,000.00		
Water Project 1980	108,500.00		
Sewer #1	966,000.00		
Sewer #2	371,735.00		
Standpipe Roof Repair	10,500.00		
Donahue School Heating System	20,000.00		
Trust Funds in Custody of Treasurer	212,830.63		
Various Library Trusts			
Library Trusts-Thomas Hoyt	,3,900.00		
Library Trusts-Wadleigh	22,391.32		
Kimball Park Trust Fund	4,990.65		
Cemetery-Perpetual Care Trusts	7,794.17		
Cemetery-H. Robinson	126,955.62		
Post War Rehabilitation	1,500.00		
Stabilization Fund	2,351.14		
Purchase Bonds for School Renovation	36,992.31		
Armstrong-McInnis Trust Fund	166.37		
	5,789.05	212,830.63	
			6,913,759.84
			6,913,759.84

Respectfully submitted,
David Hitchcock, Town Accountant

TOWN OF MERRIMAC
DETAILED STATEMENT OF
APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES GENERAL FUND
PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1984

	Continued Appropriations 7/1/83	Appropriations General Budget	Special Articles	Receipts and (Transfers)	Total Budgeted 6/30/84	Expended	Balance 6/30/84
General Government							
Finance Committee Expense	-0-	700.00	-0-	230.00	930.00	930.00	-0-
Selectmen Salaries	-0-	3,060.00	-0-	-0-	3,060.00	3,060.00	-0-
Selectmen Secretary Salary	-0-	7,719.26	-0-	-0-	7,719.26	6,664.86	1,054.40
Selectmen Expense	-0-	2,175.00	-0-	20.00	2,195.00	2,148.13	46.87
Accountant Salary	-0-	16,645.00	-0-	-0-	16,645.00	16,645.00	-0-
Accountant Expense	-0-	1,900.00	-0-	65.00	1,965.00	1,689.34	275.66
Treasurer Salary	-0-	1,092.00	-0-	-0-	1,092.00	1,092.00	-0-
Treasurer Expense	-0-	6,020.00	-0-	123.50	6,143.50	4,786.01	1,357.49
Tax Collector Salary	-0-	5,000.00	-0-	-0-	5,000.00	5,000.00	-0-
Tax Collector Clerk Salary	-0-	2,100.00	-0-	-0-	2,100.00	2,100.00	-0-
Tax Collector Expense	-0-	5,049.00	-0-	-0-	5,049.00	4,985.86	63.14
Assessor Salary	-0-	4,500.00	-0-	-0-	4,500.00	4,500.00	-0-
Assessor Clerk Salary	-0-	11,440.00	-0-	-0-	11,440.00	11,440.00	-0-
Assessor Expense	-0-	2,100.00	-0-	-0-	2,100.00	2,100.00	-0-
Assessor Revaluation	-0-	-0-	800.00	-0-	800.00	800.00	-0-
Assessor Computer Expense	683.94	-0-	-0-	-0-	683.94	120.50	*563.44
Assessor Revaluation 1985	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	24,000.00	24,000.00	*24,000.00
Assessor Professional Revaluation 1985	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	11,000.00	11,000.00	*11,000.00
Town Counsel Salary	-0-	2,357.00	-0-	-0-	2,357.00	2,357.00	-0-
Town Counsel Expense	-0-	3,843.00	-0-	-0-	3,843.00	2,670.00	1,173.00
Town Clerk Salary	-0-	3,000.00	-0-	-0-	3,000.00	3,000.00	-0-

Town Clerk Expense	-0-	1,302.00	63.00	1,365.00	1,045.71	319.29
Registrars Salaries	-0-	300.00	-0-	300.00	300.00	-0-
Registrars Expense	-0-	650.00	-0-	1,228.00	1,078.00	150.00
Census Taker Expense	-0-	475.00	-0-	475.00	475.00	-0-
Election Officers Salaries	-0-	970.00	-0-	269.25	1,239.25	326.80
Election Officers Expense	-0-	172.00	-0-	318.00	490.00	390.00
Planning Board Expense	-0-	700.00	-0-	-0-	700.00	300.00
Planning Board Consultant	3,000.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	3,000.00	*3,000.00
Board of Appeals Expense	-0-	500.00	-0-	250.00	750.00	478.15
Bonding Town Officers	-0-	927.00	-0-	-0-	927.00	869.00
Town Hall Janitor Salary	-0-	625.00	-0-	-0-	625.00	625.00
Town Hall Maintenance Expense	-0-	3,500.00	-0-	-0-	3,500.00	3,457.53
Town Hall Heat	-0-	4,800.00	-0-	-0-	4,800.00	3,265.53
Municipal Buildings Expense	-0-	300.00	-0-	-0-	300.00	300.00
Municipal Buildings Oil Heat	-0-	8,000.00	-0-	-0-	8,000.00	6,518.12
Municipal Buildings Gas Heat	-0-	4,000.00	-0-	-0-	4,000.00	2,291.76
Payroll & Tax Bill Processing	-0-	606.80	-0-	-0-	7,400.00	7,400.00
Repair Town Hall Roof	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	606.80	606.80
Municipal Census Supervisor	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	435.52	435.52
Total General Government	4,290.74	115,749.26	8,200.00	37,352.27	165,592.27	114,336.24
						51,256.03
Public Safety						
Police Chief Salary	-0-	26,687.76	-0-	-0-	26,687.76	22,049.24
Patrolmen Wages	-0-	69,441.47	-0-	-0-	69,441.47	50,239.59
Night Premium	-0-	2,121.60	-0-	-0-	2,121.60	1,788.80
Paid Holidays	-0-	2,922.11	-0-	-0-	2,922.11	2,163.93
Court Time	-0-	4,000.00	-0-	-0-	4,000.00	3,035.01
Overtime	-0-	2,236.50	-0-	-0-	2,236.50	2,127.08
Special Officers	-0-	14,433.60	-0-	-0-	14,433.60	14,424.87
Crossing Guard	-0-	4,772.00	-0-	-0-	4,772.00	4,693.56
Dispatches Wages	-0-	41,442.20	-0-	-0-	41,442.20	41,191.90
Janitor Wages	-0-	1,378.00	-0-	-0-	1,378.00	1,365.00
Police Fuel Expense	-0-	(560.00)	-0-	-0-	7,440.00	5,906.00

Police Regular Expense	-0-	7,000.00	-0-	712.81	7,580.24	132.57
Police Longevity	-0-	400.00	-0-	-0-	400.00	100.00
Police Clothing Allowance	-0-	1,375.00	-0-	-0-	1,375.00	1,188.78
Patrolmen Sick Leave	-0-	2,328.00	-0-	-0-	2,328.00	1,200.74
J.R. Patrolmen Coverage #28	-0-	-0-	3,073.00	(1,070.92)	2,002.08	2,002.28
New Patrolman Article #9	1,732.04	-0-	-0-	(444.60)	1,287.44	1,287.44
Fire Department Wages	-0-	25,092.00	-0-	-0-	25,092.00	25,092.00
Fire Department Expense	-0-	20,949.00	-0-	-0-	19,619.57	19,550.57
Fire Wardens	-0-	200.00	-0-	-0-	200.00	200.00
E.M.T. Salaries	-0-	3,000.00	-0-	-0-	3,000.00	3,000.00
Ambulance Expense	-0-	5,101.00	-0-	(354.09)	4,746.91	4,744.41
Civil Defense Salary	-0-	300.00	-0-	-0-	300.00	300.00
Civil Defense Expense	762.15	751.84	-0-	-0-	1,513.99	52.50
Fire Alarm Inspector Expense	-0-	350.00	-0-	-0-	350.00	350.00
Gas Inspector Salary	-0-	445.00	-0-	-0-	445.00	445.00
Gas Inspector Expense	-0-	157.00	-0-	-0-	157.00	157.00
Wiring Inspector Salary	-0-	802.00	-0-	-0-	802.00	802.00
Wiring Inspector Expense	-0-	180.00	-0-	-0-	180.00	180.00
Building Inspector Salary	-0-	1,200.00	-0-	-0-	1,200.00	1,200.00
Building Inspector Expense	-0-	225.00	-0-	-0-	225.00	189.71
Plumbing Inspector Salary	-0-	600.00	-0-	-0-	600.00	600.00
Oil Burner Inspector Salary	-0-	135.00	-0-	-0-	135.00	135.00
Oil Burner Inspector Expense	-0-	45.00	-0-	-0-	45.00	45.00
Tree Warden Salary	-0-	600.00	-0-	-0-	600.00	600.00
Tree Warden Expense	-0-	9,500.00	-0-	-0-	9,500.00	9,500.00
Insect Pest Control	-0-	400.00	-0-	-0-	400.00	400.00
Dog Officer Salary	-0-	1,800.00	-0-	-0-	1,800.00	1,600.00
Dog Officer Expense	-0-	1,845.00	-0-	-0-	1,845.00	984.55
Total Public Safety	2,494.19	262,216.08	3,073.00	(3,046.23)	264,737.04	232,672.00
						32,065.04

	Continued Appropriations 7/1/83	Appropriations General Budget	Special Articles	Receipts and (Transfers)	Total Budgeted 6/30/84	Expended 6/30/84	Balance
Health							
Board of Health Expense	-0-	2,363.00	-0-	-0-	2,363.00	2,363.00	-0-
Food Service Inspector	-0-	270.00	-0-	-0-	270.00	270.00	-0-
Town Nurse Salary	-0-	2,488.00	-0-	-0-	2,488.00	1,993.79	494.21
Town Nurse Expense	-0-	75.00	-0-	-0-	75.00	75.00	-0-
Health Inspector	-0-	2,130.00	-0-	541.00	2,671.00	2,671.00	-0-
Animal Inspector Salary	-0-	105.00	-0-	-0-	105.00	105.00	-0-
Animal Inspector Expense	-0-	27.00	-0-	-0-	27.00	27.00	-0-
Milk Inspector Salary	-0-	25.00	-0-	-0-	25.00	25.00	-0-
Milk Inspector Expense	-0-	20.00	-0-	-0-	20.00	20.00	-0-
Sewer Commission Salaries	-0-	600.00	-0-	-0-	600.00	600.00	-0-
Sewer Commission Expense	-0-	900.00	-0-	-0-	900.00	900.00	-0-
Sewer Operation Salaries	-0-	38,300.00	-0-	-0-	38,300.00	38,300.00	-0-
Sewer Operation Utilities	-0-	30,000.00	-0-	(2,450.00)	27,500.00	15,839.22	11,710.78
Sewer Operation Equip. & Maint.	-0-	5,000.00	-0-	400.18	5,400.18	5,356.61	43.57
Sewer Operation Purchased Services	-0-	10,000.00	-0-	(700.00)	9,300.00	9,300.00	-0-
Sewer Connection Inspector		2,325.00	-0-	-0-	2,325.00	250.00	*2,0750.00
Land Acquisition Sewer Art 14		2,985.00	-0-	-0-	(85.00)	2,900.00	-0-
Total Health		5,310.00			92,303.00	(2,293.82)	95,319.18
Highways							
Superintendent Salary	-0-	16,808.92	-0-	-0-	16,808.92	16,808.92	-0-
Highway Wages	-0-	36,547.00	-0-	-0-	36,547.00	32,953.52	3,593.48
Highway Overtime	-0-	8,640.00	-0-	-0-	8,640.00	7,431.86	1,208.14
Highway Thickly Settled	-0-	7,000.00	-0-	(490.00)	6,510.00	6,429.11	80.89
Highway Road Machinery	-0-	7,000.00	-0-	(490.00)	6,510.00	6,479.95	30.05
Snow & Washouts	-0-	15,000.00	-0-	1,859.31	16,859.31	16,859.31	-0-
Highway Fuel	-0-	8,000.00	-0-	(560.00)	7,440.00	6,168.54	1,271.46
Highway Oiling Roads	-0-	5,000.00	-0-	(1,342.46)	3,657.54	3,657.54	-0-

Highway Chapter 90 FY 1983 ART	1516,306.00	-0-	-0-	16,306.00	-0-
Highway Chapter 90 FY 1984	16,306.00	-0-	-0-	9,434.00	* 6,872.00
Highway Pickup Truck	14,000.00	-0-	(1,105.00)	12,895.00	-0-
Highway Chpater 732 17D	8,408.04	-0-	-0-	8,408.04	* 2,799.23
Highway Chapter 90 Grant 84-85	-0-	-0-	15,497.00	15,497.00	* 15,497.00
Highway Chapter 90 Grant 84-85	-0-	-0-	15,497.00	-0-	* 15,497.00
Total Highways	<u>55,020.04</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>13,368.85</u>	<u>172,384.81</u>	<u>31,352.25</u>

Public Assistance

Council on Aging					
Director Salary	-0-	10,359.00	-0-	10,359.00	-0-
Clerk Salary	-0-	4,106.00	-0-	4,106.00	-0-
Janitor Salary	-0-	514.00	-0-	17.60	-0-
Expense	-0-	3,466.00	-0-	3,466.00	-0-
Elder Affairs Grant	589.00	-0-	654.00	1,243.00	-0-
Veterans Clerk Salary	-0-	1,043.00	-0-	1,043.00	-0-
Veterans Benefits Allowances	628.91	5,957.00	-0-	6,585.91	* 5,230.91
Service Officer Salary	-0-	1,302.00	-0-	1,302.00	-0-
Service Officer Expense	-0-	200.00	-0-	200.00	-0-
Care of Veterans Graves	-0-	100.00	-0-	100.00	-0-
Total Public Assistance	<u>1,217.91</u>	<u>27,047.00</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>671.60</u>	<u>28,936.51</u>

Schools

Elementary Schools	-0-	1,097,286.00	-0-	160.28	1,097,446.28	1,094,565.75	2,880.53
Title VI-B PL 94-142	150.00	-0-	-0-	13,440.00	13,590.00	13,020.00	* 570.00
Title IV-B PL-95-561	21.35	-0-	-0-	-0-	21.35	21.35	-0-
Title I PL-89-312	-0-	-0-	-0-	2,250.00	2,250.00	2,250.00	-0-
School Heating System Art # 16	-0-	-0-	-0-	20,000.00	20,000.00	18,582.01	* 1,417.99
Whittier Assessment	-0-	167,947.00	-0-	(75,177.40)	92,769.60	92,769.60	-0-
Pentucket Regional Assessment	-0-	645,000.00	-0-	(77,566.00)	567,434.00	567,434.00	-0-
Total Schools	<u>171.35</u>	<u>1,910,233.00</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>(116,893.12)</u>	<u>1,793,511.23</u>	<u>1,788,864.21</u>	<u>4,868.52</u>

Library	Library Wages	-0-	33,170.00	-0-	33,170.00	-0-	31,471.56	1,698.44
	Library Expense	-0-	9,370.00	-0-	128.99	9,498.99	9,498.99	-0-
	Library Ch. 78s 19a FY 83	2,225.50	-0-	-0-	2,225.50	2,224.75*	75	75
	Library CH. 78s 19a FY 84	-0-	-0-	-0-	2,225.50	2,225.50	-0-	2,225.50
	Total Libraries	2,225.50	42,540.00	-0-	2,354.49	47,119.99	43,195.30	3,924.69
	Parks and Recreation							
	Playground Wages	-0-	8,070.00	-0-	-0-	8,070.00	8,070.00	-0-
	Playground Expense	-0-	4,094.50	-0-	-0-	4,094.50	4,094.50	-0-
	Total Parks and Recreation							
	Unclassified							
	Kimball Park	178.52	-0-	-0-	-0-	178.52	150.00*	28.52
	Essex County Retirement Assess.	-0-	90,844.00	-0-	-0-	90,844.00	90,844.00	-0-
	Pension Bill Expense	-0-	850.00	-0-	-0-	850.00	835.58	14.42
	Property & Liability Ins.	-0-	63,891.00	-0-	-0-	63,891.00	61,795.93	2,095.07
	Group Insurance	-0-	56,172.00	-0-	11,753.13	67,925.13	58,058.67	9,866.46
	Various Payroll Deductions	-0-	-0-	475,766.54	475,766.54	475,766.54	475,766.54	-0-
	Repairs to Tax Title Property	-0-	10.00	-0-	-0-	10.00	-0-	10.00
	Memorial Day	-0-	450.00	-0-	-0-	450.00	352.75	97.25
	Conservation Commission Expense	-0-	972.00	-0-	-0-	972.00	350.09	621.91
	Vital Statistics	-0-	150.00	-0-	-0-	150.00	150.00	-0-
	Printing Town Report	-0-	1,800.00	-0-	-0-	1,800.00	1,646.60	153.40
	Merrimac Valley Planning Commission	-0-	1,115.42	-0-	-0-	1,115.42	1,115.42	-0-
	Light in Tow Buildings	-0-	23,100.00	-0-	8,000.00	31,100.00	31,008.59	91.41
	Water in Town Buildings	-0-	1,200.00	-0-	400.00	1,600.00	1,545.56	54.44
	Street Lighting	-0-	20,000.00	-0-	(8,400.00)	11,600.00	11,600.00	-0-
	Town Gardens	-0-	600.00	-0-	-0-	600.00	526.14	73.86
	Reserve Fund	-0-	5,000.00	-0-	(3,299.69)	1,700.31	-0-	1,700.31
	Unemployment Expense	-0-	17,150.00	-0-	-0-	17,150.00	13,376.22	3,773.78
	Interest on Tax Anticipation Notes	-0-	3,215.33	-0-	-0-	3,215.33	3,215.33	-0-
	Int. on Temp. Borrow. Sewer Art. 10	26,853.-0-						-0-

Int. on Temporary Borrowing Sewer	-0-	-0-	25,000.00	(25,000.00)	-0-	-0-
Computer Costs (Tickets) Art 17	-0-	-0-	2,000.00	-0-	2,000.00	-0-*
Historical Commission	2,217.13	-0-	-0-	-0-	2,217.13	-0-*
Historical Commission Expense	1,789.10	-0-	-0-	-0-	1,789.10	-0-*
Court Judgement Edgemont	-0-	-0-	-0-	11,000.00	11,000.00	-0-
Contract Benefits 1984	-0-	-0-	-0-	2,270.00	2,270.00*	342.00
Charter Commission Expense	-0-	-0-	-0-	500.00	500.00	480.00
Total Unclassified	<u>31,038.20</u>	<u>285,304.42</u>	<u>27,000.00</u>	<u>474,205.31</u>	<u>817,547.93</u>	<u>790,518.70</u>

Maturing Debt.

Red Oak School	-0-	-0-	35,000.00	-0-	35,000.00	-0-
Water Wells	-0-	-0-	30,000.00	-0-	(30,000.00)	-0-
Standpipe	-0-	-0-	10,000.00	-0-	10,000.00	-0-
Water Project 1980	-0-	-0-	10,000.00	-0-	15,000.00	-0-
Water Well Roof	-0-	-0-	1,050.00	-0-	10,500.00	-0-
Sewer #1	-0-	-0-	34,500.00	-0-	34,500.00	-0-
Sewer #2	-0-	-0-	19,565.00	-0-	19,565.00	-0-
Total Maturing Debt	<u>-0-</u>	<u>149,565.00</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>(25,000.00)</u>	<u>124,565.00</u>	<u>-0-</u>

Interest on Maturing Debt

Red Oak School	-0-	-0-	5,145.00	-0-	5,145.00	-0-
Water Wells	-0-	-0-	8,820.00	-0-	8,820.00	-0-
Standpipe	-0-	-0-	915.00	-0-	915.00	-0-
Water Project 1980	-0-	-0-	5,425.00	-0-	6,175.00	-0-
Water Well Roof	-0-	-0-	1,050.00	-0-	1,050.00	-0-
Sewer #1	-0-	-0-	49,162.50	-0-	49,162.50	-0-
Sewer #2	-0-	-0-	19,075.88	-0-	19,075.88	-0-
Total Interest on Maturing Debt	<u>-0-</u>	<u>89,593.38</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>750.00</u>	<u>90,343.38</u>	<u>-0-</u>

Public Enterprise						
Water Department	-0-	8,514.00	-0-	8,514.00	-0-	-0-
Managers Salary	-0-	4,802.00	-0-	4,802.00	-0-	-0-
Clerk Salary	-0-	39,923.00	-0-	41,411.25	38,264.30	3,146.95
Wages	-0-	48,000.00	-0-	(1,241.92)	46,758.08	41,687.91
Expense	-0-	1,200.00	-0-	-0-	1,200.00	5,070.17
Commissioners Salaries	-0-	.5,800.00	-0-	(2,200.00)	3,600.00	1,200.00
Excavation & Roadwork	-0-					-0-
Total Public Enterprise	-0-	108,239.00	-0-	(1,953.67)	106,285.33	96,981.32
Cemetery						
Cemetery Wages	-0-	9,500.00	-0-	-0-	9,500.00	9,500.00
Trustees	-0-	150.00	-0-	-0-	150.00	150.00
Clerk	-0-	850.00	-0-	-0-	850.00	850.00
Care, Improvement, Embellishment	1,350.00	-0-	-0-	1,650.00	3,000.00	1,350.00*
Total Cemeteries	1,350.00			1,650.00	13,500.00	11,850.00
Total Appropriations & Expenditures	103,117.93				381,165.68	3,732,007.17
						3,551,002.93
						181,004.24

NOTE * BALANCES WITH ASTERISK CARRY OVER TO NEXT YEAR.

TOWN OF MERRIMAC
DETAILED STATEMENT OF
APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
REVENUE SHARING FUND
PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1984

Continued Appropriations	Appropriations General Budget	Special Articles	Receipts and (Transfers)	Budgeted	Total Expended	Balance
7/1/83	1,200.00	-0-	-0-	6/30/84	6/30/84	900.00
Town Hall Energy Audit	-0-	-0-	-0-		1,200.00	300.00
Police Department Tires	-0-	-0-	-0-		174.00	174.00
Police Fuel	-0-	-0-	-0-		560.00	560.00
Police Regular Expense	-0-	-0-	-0-		360.00	360.00
Dispatchers Sick Leave	844.95	-0-	-0-		844.95	844.95
Fire Dept. Air Mask Conversion	1,492.20	-0-	-0-		1,492.20	153.00
Sanitary Agent Art 6	-0-	-0-	-0-		1,200.00	425.25
Dump Operation 1983	8,930.38	-0-	-0-		8,930.38	-0-
Dump Engineering 1983	970.16	-0-	-0-		970.16	-0-
Dump Operation 1984	56,800.00	-0-	-0-		56,800.00	49,066.00
Dump Engineering 1984	8,000.00	-0-	-0-		8,000.00	2,794.10
Dump Operation 1985	-0-	-0-	-0-		14,000.00	15,415.51
Dump Engineering 1985	-0-	-0-	-0-		6,200.00	-0-
Soccer Field Art 5	242.34	-0-	-0-		6,200.00	6,200.00
Consultant Service & Legal Fees	3,002.01	-0-	-0-		242.34	-0-
Consultant Services & Legal Fees 84	1,500.00	-0-	-0-		741.26	2,260.75
Maturing Debt Water Wells	-0-	-0-	-0-		3,002.21	1,500.00
Interest on Temp. Borrowing Sewer	-0-	-0-	-0-		1,500.00	30,000.00
Audit	-0-	-0-	-0-		25,000.00	25,000.00
Interest on Temp. Borrowing Sewer	-0-	-0-	-0-		8,800.00	-0-
					14,000.00	14,000.00
Total Appropriation & Expenditures	82,982.04	-0-	100,294.00		1,415.51	110,276.04
						110,660.90
						74,030.65

**TOWN OF MERRIMAC
BALANCE SHEET
TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS
JUNE 30, 1984**

ASSETS:

In custody of Treasurer;

Savings accounts and certificates

of deposits	<u>\$212,830.63</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$212,830.63</u>

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES:

In custody of Treasurer:

School Fund	\$ 166.37
Rehabilitation Fund	2,351.14
Park Funds	7,794.17
Stabilization Fund	36,992.31
Library Fund	31,281.97
Cemetery Funds	<u>134,244.67</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	<u>\$212,830.63</u>

**TOWN OF MERRIMAC
BALANCE SHEET
BONDED INDEBTEDNESS FUND
JUNE 30, 1984**

ASSETS:

Net Funded and Fixed Debt:

Inside Debt Limit	\$	-0-
Outside Debt Limit		1,741,735.00
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LIABILITIES:

Serial Loans:

Inside Debt Limit	\$	-0-
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Outside Debt Limit:

School Project Loan	105,000.00
Water Bond	150,000.00
Water Loan	10,000.00
Water Project 1980	108,500.00
Water Well Roof	10,500.00
Sewer Bond #1	966,000.00
Sewer Bond #2	371,735.00
Donaghue School Heating System	<u>20,000.00</u>
Total Liabilities	\$1,741,735.00

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY TRUSTEES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and
Citizens of the Town of Merrimac:

The Trustees wish to thank the many townspeople who supported our efforts to acquire a new truck this past year. After a long delay, the truck arrived in town on February 20, 1985. I know the townspeople will be pleased when they see the results of their support. The town will be well served by this vehicle for many years to come.

We would also like to thank all those who helped Charlie Haynes during our peak periods of the year. A very large effort is required every spring and fall without the additional help we could not keep pace with Mother Nature.

Fraternally,
Trustees of Cemeteries

Alva Clark, Chairman
Harold Arbour, Secretary
Richard Fournier, Clerk

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COUNCIL ON AGING

During 1984 the Merrimac Council on Aging continued to serve its elderly population with over 80% of its senior citizens benefiting from services available.

Our goal remain the same, to provide as many services as possible to enhance the lives of Merrimac's senior citizens. Services that are available include; health care, transportation, income tax assistance, fuel assistance, weatherization, legal services, homemaker, surplus food distribution, protective services and information and referral services.

Elder Services of the Merrimack Valley continues to provide services enabling Merrimac's senior citizens to remain in their homes as long as possible rather than be placed in nursing homes.

The Senior Aide program funded by the Dept. of Labor and administered by Elder Services of the Merrimack Valley, continues to reach out to homebound, hospitalized and those in nursing homes. Bobbie Bridges and Mable Kizirian are presently serving as our Senior Aides.

Hot lunches are served daily through Title III and Meals on Wheels are delivered by volunteers to the homebound. Sophie Wozniak serves as Title III coordinator. Title III reimburses the Town of Merrimac \$1,000 per year for its use of the Center.

The Council received a grant of \$948.00 from the Mass. Dept. of Elder Affairs which will be used for transportation for Senior Aides, programming, membership dues and postage for the senior newsletter.

The Center, through its director, Nancy Knights strives to provide quality programs and activities on a weekly basis. Such programs have included craft classes, Conversational Spanish, line dancing, bridge and various social occasions throughout the year. This year saw the introduction of the Center Piece, Merrimac Senior Newsletter, which is published and delivered to all of Merrimac's Seniors by volunteers. The Friends of the Council continue their support and help to provide for these activities.

The Council would like to thank the Town for its continued support, and encourages everyone to get involved in the Center activities as volunteers or as members of the Board.

The Council would also like to thank Inez Lund and Evelyn Morrill whose terms have expired, for their ten years of service on the Council.

Respectfully submitted,
Karen J. Zacharis
Chairperson

**STANDING RULE OF THE COUNCIL ON AGING
TOWN OF MERRIMAC, MA
Revised April 1984**

Article I - Name

The name of the department shall be the Merrimac Council on Aging, hereinafter referred to as the Council, as established by Town Meeting of the Town of Merrimac, Massachusetts, by order of article 26, on May 6, 1974.

Article II - Purpose

SECTION 1.

The Council shall carry out the programs designed to meet the problems of the aged in co-ordination with programs of the Council on Aging established under General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 8b.

SECTION 2.

Identify the total needs of the elderly population of the community.

SECTION 3.

Inform the member of the community of the needs of its elderly and enlist support and co-operation and the participation of the Townspeople concerning these needs.

SECTION 4.

Design, promote, and support any programs and services to fill the needs of the elderly in the Community.

SECTION 5.

The Council shall be aware of all state and federal legislation concerning funding, information exchange and program planning which exists for the better community programming for the elderly.

SECTION 6.

The Council shall have the authority to hire and supervise staff, in accordance with the General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 8b.

SECTION 7.

The Chairman is authorized to appoint whatever functional committees are deemed necessary to accomplish the purposes and goals stated herein.

- a) The Chairmen of these committees must be members of the Council. It is the individual Chairman's perogative to involve non-members.

- b) Said Committee Chairmen will submit a written report to the Council, detailing the year's work and accomplishments, at the annual meeting.

Article III - Location

The principal office of the Council shall be located at the Senior Center, 28 School Street, Merrimac, MA. to which office mail shall be delivered. The Council may also maintain offices at such other places as a majority of its members may from time to time determine.

Article IV - Membership

- 1. The Council shall consist of 7-11 members, inclusive of the Chairman of the Council.
 - a) Associate members may be added by a vote of the Council.
- 2. Members shall be nominated by a majority vote of existing member of the Council, and such recommendations shall be forwarded to Selectmen for appointment.
- 3. Unexpired terms may be filled in the same manner, but will take effect upon appointment by Selectmen, for the unexpired portion of the term.
- 4. All new members shall be sworn by the Town Clerk within ten days of their appointment, and shall not serve on the Council until they have fulfilled this requirement.
- 5. All new members shall be oriented to better understand the Elder Network and functions of the Council.
- 6. Members shall serve for the term designated by the Selectmen, not to exceed four consecutive years.
- 7. Members wishing to be re-appointed must make their intentions known by so stating in written form to the Chairman of the Council.
- 8. The Council shall consist of at least 51% elders (over 60).
- 9. All voting rights shall be vested in the members, and each individual member present shall be entitled to one vote in respect to any question or matter which may come before the Council.
 - a) Associated members shall have no voting power.

10. All disbursements shall be in voucher form, and shall be approved by the Council.

Article V - Meetings

SECTION 1. Regular Meetings:

Regular meetings of the Council shall be held once a month on the third Tuesday with the following exceptions:

- a) When this day falls on a legal holiday the meeting shall be postponed one week.
- b) In order to accommodate a special guest of the Council.
- c) When the meeting day is changed by a majority vote of the Council.

SECTION 2. Special Meetings:

Special meetings of the members of the Council may be called by the Chairman, or upon request of the majority of members.

SECTION 3. Annual Meeting:

The annual meeting of the Council shall be held during the month of June. Notice of the Annual meeting shall be sent in writing to all members, stating the purpose for which the meeting is called, and the time and place where it is to be held. This notice shall be made to each member not less than 10 days prior to the meetings.

SECTION 4. Public Notice:

All meetings of the Council shall be posted by the secretary of the Council on Aging at the Town Clerk's Office not less than 48 hours before the meeting, in compliance with the Open Meeting Law, Chapter 303 Acts of 1975 - Section 23b.

SECTION 5. Quorum:

At all meetings of the Council the presence of one more than half the voting membership of the Council shall be necessary and sufficient to transact any business.

SECTION 6. Attendance:

Regular attendance is mandatory for all members. In the event of absence by any member for three consecutive meetings, except for reasons of health or extenuating circumstances, the Council may request the resignation of that member.

SECTION 7. Extended Absence:

If through health or extenuating circumstances, a member can not attend regular Council meetings, he/she must present a letter in writing to the Chairperson. The Council will then vote to grant or not to grant a temporary leave of absence.

SECTION 8. Rules:

Meetings shall be conducted according to Robert's Rules of Order, except when they are in conflict with Open Meeting Law, Chapter 303-Acts of 1975-Section 23b.

SECTION 9. Voting:

- a) Except as may otherwise be provided in these By-Laws, the vote of at least the majority of the members present at a meeting, (this being a quorum of total membership), with respect to a question or matter brought before such meeting shall be necessary to decide such question or matter.
- b) Each member entitled to vote shall vote in person.
- c) Vote may be by paper ballot if so designated, by a majority of those present.

SECTION 10 Resignation:

In the event that a member wishes to resign from the Council he/she shall notify the Selectmen and the Council in writing.

Article VI Officers

SECTION 1. Number, Qualification, Election, and Term of Officers.

- a) The officers of the Council shall consist of a Chairman Vice Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer, and may include Assistants if the Council deems advisable
- b) Each of such principal officers shall be elected annually from the membership at the Annual Meeting of the Council in the month of June.
- c) New terms of office shall take effect at the first meeting of the Council in the month of June with the start of the fiscal year.
- d) Upon leaving an office each Officer shall return to the Council all records pertinent to the Council held by said officer.
- e) A nominating Committee, consisting of three members of the Council, shall be appointed by the Chairman and confirmed by the Council, in April. The Chairman of this Committee shall insure that

all members be given an opportunity to run for election. There shall be a paper ballot for all offices. The Chairman of the Nominating Committee shall present the committee's report in the May meeting and shall have ballots available for the Election at the June Annual Meeting.

f) Election of Officers to fill vacancies created by death, resignation or other cause, may take place at any regular or special meeting and shall be done for the un-expired term of the previous incumbent, Exception: The office of Chairman, if vacated, shall be filled by the Vice Chairman, for the unexpired portion of the Chairman's term in office.

g) No Chairman shall serve more than 2 consecutive years in office.

SECTION 2. Chairman:

The Chairman shall be the chief executive officer of the Council and, shall be the legal spokesperson of the Council with Federal, State and Town Officials. The Chairman is subject to the direction of the members of the Council in its general operations, and shall have general charge of business and property. The Chairman shall preside at all meetings of the members, shall appoint all committees, and shall be an Ex-Officio member of all committees. The Chairman shall make an Annual Report to the Board of Selectmen, a copy of which shall go to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Dept. of Elder Affairs.

SECTION 3. Vice Chairman:

During the absence or disability of the Chairman, the Vice Chairman shall exercise all the functions of the Chairman and when so acting, shall have all the powers of and be subject to, all the restrictions upon the Chairman.

SECTION 4. Secretary:

The Secretary shall:

- a) Record all the proceedings of the meetings of the members.
- b) Cause all notices to be duly given in accordance with the provisions of the by-laws and may be required by statute.
- c) In general performs all duties, including correspondence incident to the office of Secretary, as the Council deems necessary.
- d) Keep a record of terms of office of all members.

SECTION 5. Treasurer:

The Treasurer shall:

- a) Have charge of and supervision over and be responsible for funds, securities, receipts and disbursements of the Council.
- b) Keep, or cause to be kept, all books of account of all the business

- and transactions of the Council.
- c) Render a full financial report, in writing, to the Chairman and to each member, when assembled in meeting, and whenever requested by members.
 - d) Render a full financial report, based on the books and accounts audited by the Town Accountant.
 - e) Prepare the Annual budget for submission to the Council for approval, prior to the Chairman and Treasurer's meeting with the Finance Committee.
 - f) Prepare warrants for expenditures to be presented to the Council for approval for payment by the Town Accountant.

Article VII - Amendments

The Council shall have the power to amend the by-laws in the following manner: The proposed amendment or alteration of the by-law shall be approved by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members of the Council and such proposed amendment or alteration shall be considered at a special meeting of the Council called for such purpose upon not less than fourteen days prior notice, or at a regular meeting not less than fourteen days prior to which notice of the proposed action shall have been given; in either case notice to be accompanied by full text and purpose of the proposed amendment or alteration.

REPORT OF THE MERRIMAC FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Citizens of the Town of Merrimac:

Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The calendar Year 1984 was again a busy year for the Fire Department, with a slight increase in calls.

Ambulance calls	156
Structure Fires.....	11
Rescue Calls	11
Grass & Brush.....	13
E.M.T. Calls	26
Chimney Fires	13
Mutual Aid Given	19
Wood Fires	4
Misc Calls	9
Car Fires	16

Dump Fires	2
Oil Burner Fires	3
Motor Vehicle Accidents	20
Electrical Fires	2
Faulty Alarms & Detectors	8
Stove Fires	3
False Alarms	10
Camp Fires	5
Dumpster Fires	14
Odor Natural Gas.....	3
Police Assistance	1
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The Board of Fire Engineers organized as follows:

Chief - Richard J. Powers
 Deputy - Harold J. Hume
 Deputy - Wallace P. Spencer

Our Firefighters and EMT's were active once again with many hours of training and classroom work.

The Board of Fire Engineers would like to thank the Towns of Amesbury, West Newbury and Newton N.H. for the excellent co-operation we have received for so many years.

Our sincere thanks to the Merrimac Couplings and their supporters and the Citizens of the Town of Merrimack for their continued support in making our Fire Department a better one.

To our Firefighter who give so much above and beyond the call of duty, we once again say (***We Notice - We Appreciate - But Most of All We Say Thank You***) for all that you do for so many of us. MAY GOD CONTINUE TO BLESS AND PROTECT ALL OF YOU.

Board of Fire Engineers
 Chief-Richard J. Powers
 Deputy-Harold J. Hume
 Deputy-Wallace P. Spencer

BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

Chief-Richard J. Powers
Deputy-Harold J. Hume
Deputy-Wallace P. Spencer

COMPANY-----OFFICERS

Captain-Alva Clark
Captain-Norman Sande
Captain-James Hume
Captain-Brain Peavey

Lieutenant-Norman Armstrong
Lieutenant-Raymond Bastarache
Lieutenant-Ralph Spencer
Lieutenant-Wayne Brooks

COMPANY MEMBERS:

Arthur Amirault
Clifton Bixby
Norman Condon
Joseph Conroy
Robert Corthell
William Dow
Eben Emery
Robert Emery
Larry Fisher
Richard Fournier
Wayne Gadsby
Thomas Hansen
Richard Heath
Cliff Judson

Thomas Jordan
Henry Kelly
Roger Langlois
Scott Maker
Cliff Miller
Edward Noone
Francis Noone
Robert Peters
Richard Powers Jr.
Michael Sloban
Andrea Sargent
James S. Smith
Lois Stuart

SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS:

Stephan Chevalier
James David
Thomas Flinn
Patricia Jordan
Mark Judson
Bonnie Kitsakos

Timothy Powers
Bernard Russell
Thomas Sayers
Nolan Spencer
Sharon Godwin
Bonnie Armstrong

E.M.T.'S:

Norman Armstrong
Raymond Bastarache
Ralph Spencer
Robert Corthell
Wayne Gadsby
Richard Heath
Henry Kelly
Scott Maker
Robert Peters

Richard Powers Jr.
Andrea Sargent
Louis Stuart
Patricia Jordan
Bonnie Kitsakos
Timothy Powers
Nolan Shaw
Lois Spencer
Sharon Goodwin
Bonnie Armstrong

BOARD OF HEALTH ANNUAL REPORT

The Board organized for 1984 as follows:

Constance A. Hoyt, Chairman (term exp. 1985)
Jane F. Rines (term exp. 1986)
Arthur W. Hoyt (appointed to fill term exp. 1984)
Terri Walden. Secretary
Charlotte E. Stepanian, RN, Public Health Nurse
Scott Dickenson, Board of Health Inspector
Edward F. Ryan, Food Services Inspector/Inspector of Milk

The fee schedule for septic system matters was increased:

Disposal Works Construction Permits, New	\$60.00
Disposal Works Construction Permits, Repair	20.00
Fee for inspection performed at request of installer	20.00/inspection
Fee for inspections performed at request of bank	20.00/inspection

The fee schedule for food services was increased:

Caterers (annual)	\$25.00
Caterers (out of town/function)	20.00
Restaurants (annual)	30.00
Temporary Food Service	20.00
Retail Food Establishments (annual)	25.00

In May, the Board of Selectmen appointed Gerald F. Lay to fill the vacancy on the Board created when no candidate ran for the office in the May election. This term expires in 1987.

Board of Health Inspector Scott Dickenson resigned in August. Bernard Skladany, Haverhill, was appointed as the new Inspector and assumed his duties September 1.

The Public Health Nurse, Charlotte Stepanian, conducted a Rabies Clinic, a Flu Clinic and Blood Pressure Screening Clinics in addition to making home visits for skilled nursing care.

September 1, 1984 was the deadline for homeowners accessible to the municipal sewer to connect into the sewer. By December 31, 627 had connected into the sewer; 32 were granted waivers until June 11, 1987 (according to established criteria); and 89 remained to be connected, however, many of this number had already contracted for connection and were on drain layers' waiting lists. Legal steps toward those not in compliance will be initiated in Spring, 1985.

The following permits were issued and/or inspections made:

	Number	Fee/Permit
Disposal Works Installers' Permit	11	\$40.00
Permit to Clean and/or Pump Septic Tanks	2	15.00
Disposal Works Construction Permits (new)	16	60.00
Disposal Works Construction Permits (repair)	2	20.00
Deep/Pit/Perc Tests (no permit issued)	4	60.00
Well Inspections	4	60.00
Misc. Inspections	1	20.00
Permit to Keep Needles, Syringes	1	.50
Food Service Permits	1	17.00

Constance A. Hoyt, Chairman
Board of Health

REPORT OF THE MERRIMACK HOUSING AUTHORITY

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Merrimac Housing Authority is happy to report to you for the Year 1984.

The Housing Authority manages a total of 78 units.

48 Units	667	Elderly at Merri Village
4 Units	705	Large Family Housing-Scattered Site
7 Units	707	Scattered Site-State Rental Assistance
19 Units	Sec. 8	Scattered Site-Federal Rental Assistance

During the year, all hot top on walks and streets was repaired as needed. In the fiscal year 1983-84, 21 of 48 units had 6 inches of added insulation installed. This past year, the final 27 units and the Community Hall had 6 added inches of insulation installed.

The Merrimac Housing Authority desires to serve all Merrimac residents with housing related problems. The staff is always available to assist in person or by phone. At the present time, we would like to hear from elderly folks over 65 who would like to look into living at Merri Village.

The Authority wishes to thank the Board of Selectmen, the Board of Assessors, the Town Clerk in particular, the fine Police and Fire Department and the citizens of Merrimac for continued support and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,
James E. Connor
Executive Director

The following is a list of the Merrimac Housing Authority Board members, their addresses and term of office.

Barbara Arbour 41 School Street Merrimac, MA Term Expires: May 1986	Chairperson
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William D. Vance 8 Locust Street Merrimac, MA Term Expires: May 1988	Vice-Chairman
Virginia Raynes Ketchen 11 Green Street Merrimac, MA Term Expires: May 1987	Treasurer
Dorothy E. Olson 57 West Main Street Merrimac, MA Term Expired: June 1983 (Governor's Appt. Holdover)	Vice-Treasurer

Betty Ann Matanis 5 B Green leaf Park Merrimac, MA Term Expires: May 1985	Member-at-Large
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ANNUAL MEETING: June 18, 1984

Meetings during 1984:

Regular monthly meetings	10
Special meetings	1

Programs:

Units	State Financed	State Subsidized
48	667-1 Elderly Housing	Initial Occupancy-May, 1974
4	705-1 Large Family Housing	Initial Occupancy - March, 1983
7	707- Rental Assistance Sites	Inception, May 1, 1975
		Federal Financed
19	Section 8-Scattered Sites Rental Assistance Program	Inception, August 1, 1978

Staff:

James E. Connor	Executive Director (part-time)
Mary H. Moughan	Administrative Asst. (part-time)
Barbara A. Donahue	Leased Housing Specialist (part-time)
Florent Gosselin	Maintenance (part-time)

The Authority accepts all applications for its projects with the following priorities:

Priority

- One - Displaced by natural forces
- Two - Displaced by Public Action
- Three - Displaced under LHA lease commitment
- Four - Transfers for good cause
- Five - Standard applications

Number of persons in household	Annual Net Income Limit State Subsidized
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one	\$13,608.00
two	15,552.00
three	17,490.00
four	19,440.00
five	20,655.00
six	21,870.00
seven	23,085.00
eight	24,300.00

Number of persons in household	Gross Income Limits Federal Programs
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one	\$10,650.00
two	12,150.00
three	13,700.00
four	15,200.00
five	16,400.00
six	17,650.00
seven	18,850.00
eight	20,050.00

Assets not to exceed \$15,000.00

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES

The Trustees of the Merrimac Public Library present herewith their 108th annual report.

Programs and services continued with organizations such as local day care center the Senior Center, the Pentucket Regional School system and other schools and community groups. Special activities included PTO/Library Program "Museums to go". "Dragon Day", vacation week activities, "Reading Rainbow" programs, "Sign language" demonstration, Mini-festival with performance by Roadbox Theatre Co. In conjunction with Friends of the Library and the Merrimac Arts Council two programs were presented. Christmas Film programs, and puppet-making programs were presented in the Children's Room. Several films were also shown at the Senior Center.

Friends of the Library continued fund-raising efforts with a Book and Bake Sale Festival. This organization also purchased a new copy machine for the library and community use.

Colorful displays were created including puppets made by children, old election campaign memorabilia, dolls from around the world, and historical China collection as well as many others. Thanks is expressed to all those display contributors.

Stephanie Marro, Head Librarian resigned. A reception was held for her in April 1984. Jeannette F. Bahre was appointed Head Librarian in June 1984.

Budget level-funding required closing the library on Monday. Despite this change the library has continued its active role in the community.

Denise DiLorenzo, Children's Librarian, resigned in July 1984. Jennifer Segal is the current Children's Librarian.

William Dwyer and Mary Corthell were elected to the Board of Trustees.

Respectfully submitted,
William Dwyer, Chairman
Nannette R. Becker
Susan M. Coburn
Mary Corthell
Jeffrey W. Hoyt
Betty Pittman

STATISTICS 1983-84

	Adults	Juvenile	Total
CIRCULATION			
Books and Periodicals	10,251	9,671	19,922
Audio-Visual			
ACQUISITIONS			
Purchased	621	316	937
Purchased Audio-Visual	18	30	48
Donations			
INVENTORY			
Withdrawn			
Books	418	109	527
Audio-Visual	1	1	2
LOANS TO:			
Schools	516		
Merrimac Child Care Center	658		
LOANS FROM:			
Bookmobile	1,572	697	2,269
Inter-Library Loan	46	1	47
BPL Films	5	50	55
REGISTRATIONS	195	63	258
DEPOSITS-FINES	\$397.68		
Returned to E & D account by Law			
DONORS	16		
EXHIBITS	25		
EVENTS-NUMBER OF SESSIONS			
STORYHOURS	46		
SCHOOL VISITS	17		
FILM PROGRAMS	5		
SPECIAL EVENTS	18		
COMMUNITY MEETINGS	32		

LIBRARY TRUSTEES WHO SERVED IN 1983

NAME	ADDRESS	Term Expires
Nannette P. Becker 59 Locust St.		1985
Susan M. Coburn 42 River Rd.		1985
Mary A. Corthell 29 West Main St.		1987
William G. Dwyer 15 Middle Rd.		1987
Jeffrey W. Hoyt 74 Birch Meadow Rd.		1986
E. Elizabeth Pittman 49 West Main St.		1986

REPORT OF THE MERRIMAC LIGHT AND WATER BOARD

**Merrimac Water Department
Statement of Operations
July 1, 1983 - June 30, 1984**

REVENUE

91.43%	Water-Residential	164,047.13
4.59%	Water-Commercial	8,242.00
0.8%	Water Municipal	1,426.95
3.18%	Misc.	5,701.30
100.00%	FY 84 Revenue	179,417.38
		1,232.98
		180,650.36

Expenditures

Managers Salary	8,514.00
Office Salary	4,802.00
Water Crew Wages	36,776.05
Office Supplies	5,653.23
Fuel Heat	1,685.09
Power Purchased	16,685.82

Stock		12,450.32
Transportation		1,425.36
Engineering		570.90
R.E. Taxes (Newton NH)		861.42
Bacterial Testing		1,090.50
Roadway & Excavations		2,513.11
Misc. Expenses		941.19
Commissioners Salary		1,200.00
Direct Expenditures		95,168.99
Water Dept. Bonds	INT.	PRIN.
480,000 Issued 1-15-74	8,820	10,000
115,000 Issued 7-15-74	913	30,000
138,500 Issued 7-15-81	6,175	15,000
30,000 Issued 1-27-82	1,050	10,500
		82,460.00
		177,628.99
		3,021.37
Water Dept. Profit (LOSS)		

Raymond J. Bastarache
Manager

MERRIMAC MUNICIPAL LIGHT DEPARTMENT INCOME STATEMENT Jan. 1, 1984 to Dec. 31, 1984

Revenue: Sale of Electricity

Residential	845,940.77
General Service	364,439.63
Streetlighting	10,700.35
Outdoor Lighting	14,019.28
Total	
Less: Bad Debts	-0-
Total Sales	1,235,100.03

Revenue: Miscellaneous

Interest Received	17,591.65
Miscellaneous Income	9,419.81
Rental Income	5,063.76
Total Miscellaneous	32,075.22
Total Revenue	1,267,175.25

Operating Expenses:

Power Supply	9932,198.42
Funded Depreciation	32,054.91
Distribution Maintenance	49,754.12
Distribution Operations	10,529.46
Meter Reading & Testing	12,292.93
Recordkeeping & Collection	25,030.11

Office Salaries	28,559.71
Employee Pension & Benefit	22,252.86
Transportation Expense	5,124.90
Injury & Damages	126.46
Regulatory Comm. Exp.	48.79
Office Supplies & Expense	4,077.62
Property Insurance	6,573.00
General Expense	10,514.59
Outside Services	6,724.05
Rents	2,400.00
Plant Maintenance	544.74
Total Expenses	1,209,806.73
Profit or (loss) for year:	57,368.52

BALANCE SHEET
December 31, 1984

Assets:

Plant at cost	1,105,727.59
Accumulated Depreciation	451,431.08
Depreciation Value of Plant	654,296.51
Cash for Operations	44,182.60
Investments	719.17
Capital Improvement funds	185,215.02
Special Deposits	8,918.11
Accounts Receivable	31,421.03
Materials & Supplies	15,001.94
Total Assets:	939,754.38

Liabilities:

Loans Repayment	37,700.00
Construction Repayments	8,889.05
Unappropriated Earned Surplus	704,719.72
Accounts Payable	176,618.89
Customers Deposits	5,799.72
Current & Accrued Liabilities	3,118.39
Customer Advances for Construction	1,312.97
Contributions in Aid of Construction	1,595.64
Total Liabilities	939,754.38

REPORT OF THE PLAYGROUND COMMISSION

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
To the Citizens of the Town of Merrimac

All athletic fields at Locust Street were fertilized during the 1984 season. All infields were roto-tilled and filled with the new mixture. Areas were seeded as needed. The efforts of the Merrimac Athletic Association and the Merrimac team of the Northeast League in helping to maintain the fields were also appreciated.

Indian Head Park was maintained daily, and sand was added to the beach front. Gate duty is maintained week-ends, holidays, and daily in July. There were several instances of vandalism during the season. The Commission appreciates all of the help given by Chief Flynn and his department to our gate keepers. The Commission also thanks the Highway Department for their continued help.

Carey Park was mowed weekly and was also fertilized.

The Supervised Play Program was under the direction of Jean G. Cronk, Activities included arts, crafts, sports, and an Olympic competition with the West Newbury playground members. Also, many day trips were part of the program. The Commission wishes to express their appreciation to the Merrimac Lions Club for their continued financial support of this program. Also, our thanks go the McGregor-Smith Bus Company.

The soccer field at Town Forest was fertilized twice and mowed. Areas were seeded as necessary. Games were scheduled for both spring and fall and a dedication was held.

The Sportsmanship Award, given to honor the many years of dedicated service by former commissioner William Bickford, was awarded to Steven Kinney this year.

Finally, the Commission wishes to express appreciation to the employees for their efforts and to all the residents of Merrimac who helped by giving their time and labor on behalf of the youth of our town.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary E. Parry, Chairman
John Willman, Secretary
Leon B. Smith, Member
Wayne Bickford, Member
Daniel Gulezian, Member

PLAYGROUND COMMISSION

Leon B. Smith 13 Orchard Street	1989
Wayne Bickford 4 Bear Hill Road	1988
John H. William High Street	1987
Mary E. Parry Merrimac Street	1986
Daniel Gulezian, Jr. 2 Summer Street	1985

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Merrimac, Massachusetts:

I hereby submit my annual report of the activities of the Police Department for the Year 1984.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES For the Year 1984

General Services	5,599
Robbery	2
Aggravated Assault	14
Breaking and Entering	87
Larceny	71
Stolen Motor Vehicles	13
Recovered Motor Vehicles	12
Non-Aggravated Assault	1
Arson and Bombing	3
Vandalism	219
Weapons Violation	27
Sex Offenses	6
Drug Law Violations	4

Operating Under the Influence Alcohol	3
Officer Field Investigations	142
General Offenses	31
Trespassing	11
Civil Complaint	14
Juvenile Offenses	8
Town By-Law Violations	46
Missing Persons	22
Missing Property	109
General Disturbances	49
Family Disturbances	48
Gathering Disturbances	96
Child/Youth in Street	10
Noise Complaints	151
Annoying Phone Calls	37
Suspicious Activity	346
Officer Wanted	881
Escorts	11
Prisoner Transports	5
Assist Citizens	338
Transfer Assists	43
Breakdown Assists	19
Building Checks	280
Message Deliveries	487
Animal Complaints	338
Assist Municipal Agencies	254
Highway Department	126
Light and Water Department	102
State Department of Public Works	26
Emergency Services	11
Ambulance Calls	174
Medical Services	5
Reported Death	2
Incapacitated Persons	15
Fire Alarms	119
Burglar Alarms	228
Assist Other Police Departments	580
Motor Vehicle Complaints	1,719
Unlawful Operation of Motor Vehicles	2
Speeding Complaints	24
Leaving the Scene of an Accident	18
Property Damage	18
Motor Vehicle Accidents	29
Personal Injury	29
Vehicle Accident Property Damage	80

Traffic Control	41
Abandoned Motor Vehicles	34
Intra-Department Services	58
Servicing Cruiser	145
Motor Vehicle Pursuits	11
Citations Issued	742
Warnings	68
Summons	631
Arrests	43
Summons Served	20
Days in Superior Court	11
Days in District Court	86

ARREST FOR THE YEAR 1984

Male Residents	21
Male Residents (Juvenile)	1
Female Residents	3
Male Non-Residents	59
Male Non-Residents (Juvenile)	2
Female Non-Residents	9
Female Non-Residents	2

PROTECTIVE CUSTODY FOR THE YEAR 1984

Male Residents	10
Female Residents	2
Female Residents (Juvenile)	1
Male Non-Residents	27
Female Non-Residents	4

CATEGORY	NUMBER CHARGED	COURT DISPOSITIONS					DYS	HOUSE OF CORRECTION	FILED	RESTITUTION	OTHER	TOTAL FINES
		FINED	DISMISSED	NOT GUILTY	APPEALED	CONTINUED						
Assault & Battery on a Police Officer	3		1			1					1 Pending	
Assault with a Dangerous Weapon	1	1										\$ 100.00
Breaking & Entering	7							1			6 Pending	
Larceny	11	2		1					1		2 Prob. 5 Pending	\$ 3000.00
Theft of a Motor Vehicle	1										1 Warrant	
Possession of Cl. D Substance	3	2									1 Pending	\$ 250.00
Disorderly Conduct	10	2	2	2		2					2 Pending	\$ 150.00
Disturbing the Peace	3		2			1						
Malicious Damage to Property	7			1		1					2 Prob. 1 Warrant 1 Pending	
Possession of Stolen Inspection Sticker	1										1 Pending	
Minor Transporting Alcohol	1						1					
Minor in Possession Alcohol	8						7		1			
Attempt to Commit a Crime	4										4 Pending	
Trespassing	8										8 Pending	
Possession of a Firearm without Permit	1										1 Pending	
Unlawful Possession of a Firearm	1										1 Pending	

COURT DISPOSITIONS

CATEGORY	NUMBER CHARGED	FINED	DISMISSED	NOT GUILTY	APPEALED	CONTINUED	DYS	HOUSE OF CORRECTION	FILED	RESTITUTION	OTHER	TOTAL FINES
Operating Under the Influence Intoxicating Liquor	21 2						1			6 Prob. 11 Pending 1 Nol Prost		\$ 400.00
Operating Motor Vehicle after Revocation	11 2					1				8 Pending		\$ 600.00
Illegal Attachment of Plates	3 1	1								1 Pending		\$ 50.00
Operating as to Endanger	7 1				1		2			3 Pending		\$ 200.00
Failure to Stop for a Police Officer	3 1						1			1 Pending		\$ 100.00
Leaving the Scene of an Accident	3 1									2 Pending		\$ 50.00
Operating Unregistered Motor Vehicle	10 7				1					2 Pending		\$ 250.00
Operating Uninsured Motor Vehicle	6 2	2								2 Pending		\$ 200.00
Allowing Improper Person to Drive	3 1	1								1 Not Resp.		\$ 25.00
Left of Way	12 7									5 Pending		\$ 150.00
Failure to Notify RMV of Change of Address	8 8											\$ 200.00
No License in Possession	44 38									5 Pending 1 Not. Resp.		\$ 925.00
Operating to make Harsh Objectionable Noise	2 2											\$ 200.00
Operating without Registration	44 38						1			3 Pending 2 Not Resp.		\$ 950.00

COURT DISPOSITIONS

CATEGORY	NUMBER CHARGED				DYS	HOUSE OF CORRECTION	FILED	RESTITUTION	OTHER	TOTAL FINES
	FINED	DISMISSED	NOT GUILTY	APPEALED						
Excessive Speed	379	351	1	1			3	20 Not Resp. 3 Pending		\$17650.00
Defective Equipment	58	55		1				1 Pending 1 Not Resp.		\$ 1445.00
No Valid License	2	1						1 Pending		\$ 25.00
Having Passenger on a Learner's Permit	1	1								\$ 25.00
Failure to Stay within Marked Lanes	7	6						1 Nol Prost		\$ 130.00
No Inspection Sticker	106	103	1					1 Not Resp. 1 Pending		\$ 4975.00
Operating without a License	21	20		1						\$ 475.00
Operating with Expired License	1	1								\$ 25.00
Failure to Use Caution Starting & Stopping	6	6								\$ 110.00
Failure to Keep to Right	11	8					1	1 Pending 1 Not Resp.		\$ 165.00
Failure to Stop for School Bus Displaying Red Lights	2	2								\$ 100.00
Not Displaying Proper Lights	4	4								\$ 100.00
Not Properly Registered	3	3								\$ 100.00
Improper Starting & Stopping of Vehicle	5	3	1					1 Not Resp.		\$ 60.00

COURT DISPOSITIONS

CATEGORY	NUMBER CHARGED		DISMISSED	NOT GUILTY	APPEALED	CONTINUED	DYS	HOUSE OF CORRECTION	FILED	RESTITUTION	OTHER	TOTAL FINES
	FINED	PENDING										
Improper Passing	4	4										\$ 80.00
Passing in No Passing Zone	4	3								1 Pending		\$ 70.00
Operating Unregistered Motorcycle		1									1 Pending	
Failure to Display Red Lights	1	1										\$ 25.00
Driving within 500' of Fire Apparatus	1	1										
Plate Not Illuminated Properly	6	5									1 Not Resp.	\$ 125.00
Operating Motorcycle Without License or Permit	3	3										\$ 100.00
Failure to Stop for Stop Sign	13	13										\$ 260.00
Failure to Stay within Proper Lane	5	5										\$ 100.00
Refusing to Stop when Signalled	1							1				
Operating in Violation of Restricted License	1			1								
Violation of Local Ordinance - Public Drinking	1	1										\$ 20.00
No Protective Headgear	2	2										\$ 50.00
Unregistered Homemade Boat Trailer	1	1										\$ 25.00
Failure to Use Caution at Intersection	1	1										\$ 20.00
Excessive Smoke	1	1										\$ 100.00

CATEGORY	COURT DISPOSITIONS							TOTAL FINES
	NUMBER CHARGED	FINED	DISMISSED	NOT GUILTY	APPEALED	CONTINUED	DYS	
Failure to Produce License & Registration	2	1						1 Pending \$ 100.00
On Warrants	19							6 Merrimac PD 1 State Police 1 West Newbury PD 2 Amesbury PD 1 Newbury PD 1 Topsfield PD 1 Rowley PD 1 Haverhill PD 1 Somerville PD 1 Revere PD 1 Danvers PD 1 Holden PD 1 Methuen PD

I would like to thank you and all the Town Departments for your continued support of the Police Department for the past year and hope that this spirit of co-operation will continue throughout the upcoming year.

Respectfully submitted,
 James A. Flynn, Jr.
 Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SEWER COMMISSIONERS

All contracts for the Sewer Project are now 100% complete.

The final grant inspection was held on April 12, 1984.

Betterment charges collected in 1984 - \$200,691.77

Interest collected on Betterment charges in 1984 - \$33,596.33

Sewer Use charges collected in 1984 - \$61,391.77

A total of 589 houses are now connected to the system. Permits have been taken out by 64 homeowners and are awaiting connection. The Board of Health has declared 35 homes to have working on-site septic systems, therefore, these are exempt from the system until 1987. There are still 27 homeowners who have not taken out permits and the Board of Sewer Commissioners urges them to connect to the system as soon as possible.

Permits and Licenses Issued:	No.	Fee	Total
Drain Layers	5	15.00	75.00
Sewer Permits	164	20.00	3,280.00
			3,355.00

Respectfully submitted,
Robert L. Spinney, Chairman

LICENSED DRAIN LAYERS

Chester Bearce, Inc.
Merrimac Rd.
Newton, NH (603) 382-5447

Gary J. Bill
W. Newbury, MA 363-2361

Henry (Doug) Lay
59 W. Main St.
Merrimac, MA 346-8701

James A. Mahoney
35 Liberty St.
Haverhill, MA 372-0487

Senter Bros.
Plaistow, NH (603) 382-8648

Dewey Bowley
Newton, NH (603) 382-8207

Frederick Underwood
Harriman Rd.
Merrimack, MA 346-8207

BOARD OF SEWER COMMISSIONERS

Robert L. Spinney, Chairman
34 Summer Street
346-8683
Term Expires 1985

Warren F. Kelley, Supt.
Waste Water Treatment Plant
Mill Street
346-9988

Gordon A. Rines,
9 Mill Street
346-8850
Term Expires 1986

Gordon Nelson, Asst. Supt.
Waste Water Treatment Plant
Mill Street
346-9988

Albert W. Lay,
22 Orchard St.
346-9968
Term Expires 1987

Carolyn J. Kelly, Secretary
Town Hall
346-8637

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

As Town Clerk of the Town of Merrimac, I hereby submit my annual report for the year 1984:

BIRTHS

Number of Births recorded	58
Males	32
Females	26
Father, Native Born	58
Mother, Native Born	54
Father and Mother, Both Native Born	54
Father and Mother, Both Foreign Born	0
Mixed Parentage	4

MARRIAGES

Number of Marriages recorded	31
First Marriage of Groom	19
First Marriage of Bride	19
Groom, Native Born	31
Bride, Native Born	31

Groom, Foreign Born	0
Bride, Foreign Born	0
Average age of Groom	31 years, 0 mos.
Average age of Bride	20 years, 0 mos.

DEATHS

Number of Deaths recorded	34
Males	23
Females	11
Under five years	0
Males, Native Born	23
Females, Native Born	10
Of Native Patentage	16
Of Mixed Parentage	9
Average Age	60 years - 7 mos - 3 days
Oldest Person	99 years

LICENSES

Number of Dogs Licenses	193
Males	98
Females	7
Kennel Licenses	2
Sporting Licenses Issued	183
Minor's Sporting Licenses Issued	9

As of January 1, 1983 the Jury List for the Town of Merrimac, Mass., has been drawn by the State Jury Commissioners in Boston, Mass.

Respectfully submitted
Madeline A. Lay - Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

To the Board of Selectmen and the
Citizens of the Town of Merrimac

I hereby submit my report as Treasurer of the Town of Merrimac
for the year ending December 31, 1984.

PROOF OF BALANCE

Cash Book Balance - January 1, 1984	\$ 587,460.64
Receipts - 1984	<u>7,941,289.60</u>
	\$8,528,750.24

Disbursements - 1984	\$7,883,730.73
Cash Book Balance - December 31, 1984	<u>645,019.51</u>
	\$8,528,740.24

Special Cash - Revenue Sharing	
Balance - Janurary 1, 1985	\$ 113,189.16
Receipts - 1984	<u>88,193.19</u>
	\$ 201,382.35

Disbursements-1984	135,014.10
Balance-December 31, 1984	<u>66,368.25</u>
	201,382.35

Due to the late setting of the tax rate for fiscal year 1985, it was necessary to borrow \$200,000.00 in October, 1984. The interest on this note was \$828.93. In addition interest on interim financing for the Sewer Project, Step 3 was \$45,990.61.

Interest earned through investment of General Cash and Revenue Sharing Funds was \$35,166.66. Interest earned through investment of Trust Funds was \$41,727.79, making a total of interest earned of \$76,894.45.

TAX TITLE ACCOUNT

Balance-January 1, 1984	\$42,356.85
Added to Account	22,283.17
Payments Received	-18,073.18
Foreclosures	-16,033.18
Abatements	-2,081.70
Balance-December 31, 1984	\$28,451.96

There were 3111 checks issued manually for payment of bills owed by the town. The total payroll was \$1,561,761.22 with 256 persons receiving pay at some time during 1984.

Respectfully submitted
Geraldine A. Wallace
Town Treasurer

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF VETERANS SERVICES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Merrimac, MA.

Submitted herewith is my annual report for the Calendar Year 84

As Veterans Agent, I have filed all reports with the Commissioner of Veterans Services as required by law. This includes, obtaining authorizations, reimbursements, and maintaining Veterans records. I have taken applications for benefits, issued food orders, and allowed justified payments. As Graves Officer, I have distributed grave markers, and flags as required. I have also had many personal contacts, phone calls, and have drafted many letters for Veterans and their dependents.

I wish to express my thanks to the Board of Selectmen, and other Town Departments for their cooperation this past year. I would also like to extend a special "thank you" to Mr. David Hitchcock for his guidance during this year.

Respectfully submitted,
Eugene W. Kelleher
Director of Veterans Services

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

The Board of Assessors respectfully submit the following report for the year 1984-85:

The Board was organized as follows:

Edward R. Davis, Chairman
 George W. Mutti, Clerk
 Edmond L. Hamel, MAA, Member
 Mildred D. Shelley, Exec. Secretary

I. TAX RATE SUMMARY

A.	Gross Amount to be Raised	\$3,658,206.43
B.	Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	1,990,107.73
C.	Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation	1,668,098.70
D.	Tax Rate : \$23.15	
	General \$10.12	School \$13.03
	Real Property Tax	\$1,629,974.32
	Real Property Valuation	70,408,235.00
	Personal Property Tax	38,124.38
	Personal Property Valuation	1,646,835.00
	Water Liens Committed	\$1,232.98
	Sewer Use Liens Comitted	393.56
	Sewer Betterment Apportioned	15,831.84
	Sewer Interest Apportioned	18,049.35

II. LOCAL EXPENDITURES

A.	Appropriations	3,536,590.63
	Charter Commission	500.00
	Cherry Sheet Offsets	5,945.00
	State and County Charges	61,444.00
	Overlay	53,726.80
B.	Gross Amount to be Raised	3,658,206.43

III. ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

A.	Estimated Receipts from State	1,042,192.00
B.	Prior Year Overestimated	812.00
C.	Local Estimated Receipts	535,237.87
D.	Free Cash & Other Appropriated	223,062.86
	(includes Rev. Sharing)	
E.	Free Cash & Other Revenue to reduce the Rate (Light \$5000.)	188,803.00
	TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS	
		1,990,107.73

Valuation of Motor Vehicles	6,473,700
No. of Vehicles	4,389
No. Dealer-Repair-Farm Plates	19
No. Horses	38
No. Cattle	169
Other Livestock	101
No. Houses (excluding trailer parks)	1,211
No. Acres	4,567

Exempt Taxable Prop.:

Gen. Laws Ch. 59 Sec. 5

Clause

17C	11	\$83,160 val.
18	3	45,360 val.
22	46	347,760 val.
22E	4	90,712 val.
37	5	94,490 val.
41	20	420,122 val.

Voters at the 1984 Annual Town Meeting voted to have Merrimac Assessors conduct a complete revaluation of real estate in the Town and provided funds for that purpose. Revaluation of cities and towns is mandated every three years by State Statutes.

Your Board of Assessors have been working diligently to complete this process and have been appraising the 1211 homes and 47 commercial properties. We would like to thank all property owners for their cooperation in working with us during our visits to view their properties. The professional appraising firm of R.M. Bradley has been hired to assess all land values. Assessors contemplate completion of the project in the Fall, after which the Department of Revenue will be requested to certify the assessments.

We wish to thank the honorable Board of Selectmen, Finance Committee and all officials of the Town for their fine cooperation extended to us. We also wish to express our appreciation of assistance by the Bureau of Local Assessment.

Edward R. Davis, Chairman
term expires 1985
Edmond L. Hamel, MAA
term expires 1986
George W. Mutti
term expires 1987

REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Members

Allan L. Pollock, Co Chairman	1986
Walter S. Perkins Co Chairman	1985
Ronald Shaw	1986
Bruce D. Evans	1986
William Hamilton	1987
Robert Topitzer	1987
Nathan Tufts	1985
William Smith, Alternate	1987

The Commission has met regularly during the year, most often on the third Wednesday of the month. We have conducted hearings, made several on-site inspections, responded to numerous questions, followed up on a few specific complaints, and have gathered information on long-range projects.

We currently working on the following, and we expect that these activities will take up much of our time in the coming year:

- (1) the use of conservation lands in Merrimac
- (2) keeping Cobbler's Brook pollution free, and
- (3) the wetlands mapping of the town.

If you have any helpful ideas on any of the above, we'd like to hear from you.

Pollock River 54 River Road
Perkins Brush Hill Road
Shaw 95 River Road
Evans 25 West Main
Hamilton 4 Red Oak Acres
Topitzer 32 Bear Hill Road
Tufts 101 River Road
Smith 3 Spring Street

REPORT OF THE MERRIMAC CHARTER COMMISSION

The Merrimac Charter Commission submitted its Preliminary Report to the voters of Merrimac on January 10, 1985, and will submit its Final Report to the Board of Selectman on or before March 13, 1985. Each registered voter will also receive by mail a copy of the Commission's Final Report at least two weeks prior to the annual town elections in May 1985.

The Charter Commission has held over 50 meetings during the preparation of the Charter and interviewed many town officials to obtain their advice and guidance. Two Public Hearings were held during this process in order to solicit input from the voters and answer their questions.

The Charter will be on the ballot to be voted at the annual town elections in May.

Respectfully submitted,

William J. Roche, Chairman	Term Expires 1985
Jeffrey W. Hoyt, Vice Chairman	1985
Bruce D. Evans, Clerk	1985
Nannette P. Becker	1985
Walter D. Calnan	1985
Kathleen P. Dwyer	1985
Nancy C. MacGregor	1985
Anthony P. Sokolowski	1985
Fred N. Sweetsir, M.D.	1985

NAME	ADDRESS
Bruce D. Evans	25 W. Main Street
William J. Roche	11 Woodland Street
Nannette P. Becker	59 Locust Street
Nancy C. MacGregor	61 Locust Street
Walter D. Calnan	48 Main Street
Anthony P. Sokolowski	21 Orchard Street
Fred N. Sweetsir, M.D.	84 River Road
Jeffrey W. Hoyt	74 Birchmeadow Road
Kathleen P. Dwyer	15 Middle Road

REPORT OF THE CIVIL DEFENSE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the citizens of the town of Merrimac Massachusetts:

For the year 1984 the major concern of Civil Defense has been the Radiological Emergency Response Plan for Seabrook Station. The Town of Merrimac received up-dated versions of the plan on December 6, 1984. 6 copies were given to the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, George P. Stevens. 15 extra copies were requested in order to distribute them to department heads, schools, and the library. These extra copies were received on December 17, 1984 and distributed accordingly. Public hearings to discuss the latest version of the plan will be scheduled for early 1985.

I am pleased to report that starting January 1, 1985 the Town of Merrimac will be participating in the Emergency Management Assistance Program offered thru the Emergency Management Agency. This program will reimburse the town one half of the salary for the Civil Defense Director.

During 1984 I have attended conferences and training sessions in order to be prepared in the event of an emergency. On May 15, 1984 I attended a Public Officials Conference on Current Civil Preparedness Priorities IN Massachusetts. On May 31, 1984 I attended a Hurricane Awareness Workshop presented by the National Oceanic And Atmospheric Administration. On December 4, 1984 I attended a Public Officials Conference on Hazardous Materials. I have also received study courses from the Federal Emergency Management Agency; Emergency Program Manager and Emergency Management U.S.A.

I would like to thank the Board of Selectmen, Police Chief James A. Flynn Jr., Fire Chief Richard J. Powers, and Radiological Office Raymond J. Bastarache for their help and support during the year.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert L. Paris
Civil Defense Director

REPORT OF THE WHITTIER REGIONAL TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

To: the Honorable Board of Selectmen

From: Ruth Parker, Whittier Representative
Richard M. Kay, Superintendent Director

Whittier Regional Vocational Technical High School is entering its twelfth year. To date, we have graduated 3225 students from a regular day school program and 521 students from our post secondary courses. Whittier Regional's goal is to train students for profitable employment and to provide social skills that will carry them through life as productive employees and concerned and knowledgeable participants within their communities.

Whittier has recently been awarded a grant of \$124,101.00 of federal monies which are administered by the state. This grant will be matched by budgeted monies to offer education in Data Processing and Electronics to one hundred adults.

These monies have been used to lease/purchase a Digital VAX 750 main frame computer with peripheral equipment. This raises our capability for aiding young people to the latest state-of-the-art in computer technology. The 750 also has the capability of being upgraded to a VAX 780 in order to hold even more simultaneous users.

The monies also have been used to purchase 5 work stations, each handling 4 students in our electronic technology lab. This also upgrades our electronic shop to the latest state-of-the-art in electronic technology.

Our students continue to receive recognition for their efforts. I take particular pride in the school newspaper, Technically Speaking. The newspaper was recognized recently by the Columbia Scholastic Press Association of Columbia University and by the New England Scholastic Press Association associated with Boston University. Our yearbook, Whittier Vo Tech Wildcat, has also been recognized by an award for "high achievement" by the New England Scholastic Press Association associated with Boston University.

The following is a list of our Day School Programs:

Auto Body
Auto Repair
Basic Electronics
Building Maintenance
Carpentry
Cabinet Making
House Building
Commerical Art
Cosmetology
Culinary Arts
Data Processing
Design Marketing
Diesel Machine
Distributive Education
Drafting
Electrical
Fashion Design
Food Service
Graphic Communications
Health Careers
Interior Design Aide
Machine Shop
Plumbing and Heating
Satellite Program
Sheet Metal
Special Needs
Trowel Trades
Upholstery
Welding

Machine Shop
Plumbing
Welding

Trade Preparatory:

Air Conditioning
Auto Body
Auto Repair
Baking
Basic Electronics
Boat Building
Carpentry
Culinary Arts
Data Processing
Diesel Machine
Digital Electronics
Drafting
Graphic Communications
Machine Shop
Nurses Aide
Oil Burner Service
Small Engine Repair
Sheet Metal
Trowel Trades
Typing
Upholstery
Welding

Evening Practical Arts:

Arts and Crafts
Chair Caning
Clothing
Creative Stitchery
Draperies & Slipcovers
Furniture Refinishing
Interior Decorating
International Foods
Knitting and Crocheting
Oil Painting
Quilting
Silversmith and Jewelry
Vestamayd (Oriental Rugs)

Post Secondary Programs:

Dental Assistant
Medical Assistant
Practical Nurse

Evening School Offerings:

Apprentice Classes:
Machine Shop

Trade Extention Classes:
Electrical

The enrollment for the Evening School from your community:
53

The October 1, 1983 Day School Enrollment:

Grade 9 10 Boys 8 Girls

10	20	5
11	10	3
12	19	10

Total 85

Post Secondary - 2
1984 Graduates - 25

The cost to your community for the school year 1983-1984 was
\$92,769.60.

Respectfully yours,
Ruth Parker
Merrimac Representative

Richard M. Kay
Superintendent Director

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

of the

TOWN OF MERRIMAC

For The Year Ending

December 31, 1984

In accordance with custom and with the Acts of the General Court, 1859, Chapter 57, we herewith submit to you the 113th annual printed school report.

KARIN BEAUPRE, Chairman
VICTORIA HAGGSTROM, Vice-Chairman
JUDITH KOSTOULAKOS, Secretary
MELINDA MURPHY
RICHARD HAMEL

SCHOOL OFFICERS

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Telephone: 363-2280

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Office: Dr. John C. Page School, West Newbury
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RALPH L. WADE, JR., M.D., School Physician
Address: 22 Cynde Street, Salem Mass.

ELINOR TERRILE, R.N., School Nurse
Address: 110 Lakeview Avenue, Haverhill

DOREEN PETERSON
Address: 72 West Main Street, Merrimac

**PENTUCKET REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
& SCHOOL UNION NO. 53**

To: Selectmen, Town of Merrimac:

PENTUCKET REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

	TERM EXPIRES
Dr. Arthur DiMauro, Chairman 70 Bridge Street, West Newbury	1985
Mrs. Victoria Haggstrom, Vice-Chmn. 33 Red Oak Acres, Merrimac	1986
Mr. Charles Goldstein 345 Main Street, West Newbury	1986
Mr. Phillip Carletti 45 Pleasant Street, West Newbury	1985
Mr. John Willett 111 School Street, Groveland	1987
Mrs. Carol Grazio Governors Road, Groveland	1986
Mr. James Jordan 2 Pike Drive, Groveland	1987
Mrs. Karin Beaupre 19 Union Street Ext., Merrimac	1985
Mrs. Melinda Murphy 16 Harriman Road, Merrimac	1987

SCHOOL UNION NO. 53 SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Atty. Richard Hamel, Chairman Birchmeadow Road, Merrimac	1985
Mrs. Carol Grazio, Vice-Chmn. Governors Road, Groveland	1986
Mr. William Young, Secretary Box 225, Byfield	1987
Mr. Norman Cranton P.O. Box 814, Groveland	1986
Mr. Norman Dugas 80 Center Street, Groveland	1985
Mrs. Judith Kostoulakos 3 Harriman Road, Groveland	1987
Mrs. Karin Beaupre 19 Union Street Ext., Merrimac	1985

Dr. Catherine Sanderson 32 Prospect Street, West Newbury	1986
Mr. Phillip Carletti 45 Pleasant Street, West Newbury	1985

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT 1984

To the Selectmen and the Citizens of Merrimac:

The Merrimac School Committee submits this report for the year 1984. For the educational program in Grades 7-12, please turn to the Pentucket Regional School Committee report. For vocational activities in the Whittier Regional Vocational-Technical School, of which this town is a member, please turn to the Whittier report.

Although this Committee is in charge of the Elementary grades only, this Committee summarizes the public school population for which the Town had responsibility (10-1-84).

Elementary Pupils

Kindergarten	66
Developmental	17
Grades 1-6	413
Tuitioned Out (Special Ed.)	2
Union #53 Collaborative	3

Pentucket Regional

Grades 7-9	201
Grades 10-12	150
Tuitioned Out (Special Ed.)	3

Whittier Vocational

Grades 9-12	78
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Essex Agricultural

Grades 9-12	4
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During the past year, the School Committee initially sustained cuts in the school budget which we expected to limit our ability to put in place some improvements that were necessary; however, those monies were restored at the beginning of the academic year, enabling us to continue as planned.

This is the first year for our gifted and talented program, Project Reach, and we are very proud to have such a program for a segment of our school population. With the inclusion of this program, we feel that we have the diversity across our instructional programs to meet the needs of all students.

The condition of the buildings has also been a focus of our attention. This year, we have installed a new burner for the heating system at the Donaghue School, put on a new roof with improved insulation, and improved the grounds. Our future plans call for work on the heating units at Red Oak School and a systematic painting plan.

We continue to extend our thanks to Mr. Leo Joubert for his help in the schools in the area of drug and alcohol education, and to the P.T.O. for their help with the purchase of needed items such as computers and their accessories.

The Committee has established several priorities and will continue to focus on them for the coming year. A building maintenance sub-committee will develop a systematic plan for keeping our buildings in the best condition possible. Our administration is focusing on a testing program which will strengthen our instructional accountability.

We urge you to join us at our meetings to discuss these issues and others of importance to the students in our schools. We actively solicit your help, support and participation in our schools for the benefit of your children.

Respectfully submitted,

MERRIMAC SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Karin Beaupre, Chairman
Victoria Haggstrom, Vice-Chairman
Judith Kostoulakos, Secretary
Melinda Murphy
Richard Hamel

SCHOOL UNION NO. 53
APPROVED SCHOOL CALENDAR
ACADEMIC YEAR 1984-1985

*September	4	Teacher Orientation
	5	School Opens
*	19	Schools Closed (Staff Development)
October	8	Schools Closed - Columbus Day
November	12	Schools Closed - Veterans Day
*	16	Schools Closed (Parent Conferences)
	21	Thanksgiving Holiday - Schools closed at noon
December	21-	
January	1	Christmas Holidays - Schools closed at the end of day
	15	Schools Closed - Martin Luther King Day
February	18-22	Winter Vacation - Washington's Birthday
*March	15	Schools Closed (Staff Development/Conferences)
April	5	Schools Closed - Good Friday
	15-19	School Closed-Patriots Day, Spring Break
May	27	School Closed - Memorial Day
June	27	Last Day of School

Calendar includes 180 instructional days plus 5 snow days.

Inservice ½ days: Oct. 18, Dec. 5, Jan. 30, May 16

Marking Periods close Nov. 9, Jan. 25, April 4

*184 Teacher Days

Kindergarten begins September 7

Grade 1 begins September 7 (half days Sept. 5 & 6)

Position	Name	Total Years In Training	Years In Experience	Merrimac
Principal, Merrimac Public Schools	Annette A. Autiello	19	17	
Assistant Principal, Merrimac Public Schools	Angela Jervey	12.6	12.6	
INTERMEDIATE UNIT:				
	Richard Jervey	11	10	
	Dawn Rae Allen	17	17	
	Roy M. Campbell	14	14	
	Mary H. Coughlin	23	16	
	Sarah A. McGuirk	6	4	
	Nancy W. Deminie	26	26	
	Mary Jane Lane	11	11	
	Edward Martin	19	19	
	Rosalie M. Scher	18	15	
PRIMARY UNIT:				
	Jean M. Antczak	15	15	
	Ellen C. Bettencourt	13	13	
	Linda M. Brackett	15	15	
	Constance L. Gordon	16	16	
	Gail F. DiNaro	5	4.5	
	Margaret F. Topitzer	7	4	
	Ellen G. Meredith	12	8	
	Barbara M. Taylor	18	17	
	Martha A. Williams	11	11	
	Andrea Kangas	7	Began 9/84	
	Lois B. Cimmino	7	7	
	Carol A. Ruest	14	Began 9/84	
	Art Louis Ouellette	3	2	
	Music Veronica E. Laite	21		

Physical Education		5
Reading Coordinator		14
Gifted & Talented		6.5
Media Specialist		8.5
Developmental Class		3
Special Education		Began 2/85
Special Education		5
T.P.M.H.		Began 8/84
Adjustment Counselor		4
Dist. Psychologist		4
Speech Therapist		4
Brian Locke		5
Linda M. Gilmartin		14
Ann L. Jones		8.5
Alice F. Pedersen		3
Ellen L. Evans		5
Patricia A. Williamson		5
Christine L. Reddington		4
Tobey R. Feinberg		4
M. Susan Belmont		9
Lucia A. DePamphilis		9
Carol Vatz		16
Mary Lou Peterson		5
B.S. Bridgewater State College 1978		Began 8/84
M. Ed. University of Lowell 1983		4
M. Ed. Lesley College 1985		6.5
M. Ed. Salem State College 1980		3
B.S. Kent State University 1960		7.4
B.S. Lesley College 1980		7.4
B.S. American Internat. College 1979		7.4
M.A. Ohio State University 1980		16
M. Ed. University of Lowell 1979		16
C.A.G.S. Boston University 1974		9
B.S. University of N.H. 1979		9

MERRIMAC SCHOOL COMMITTEE
1986 FY BUDGET
Voted 3-27-85

	Appropriated 1985	Approved 1986
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1000 Series - Administration

1100	School Committee	
	002 Secretary	300 200
	004 Contracted Services	2,900 4,400
	005 Supplies & Materials	200 200
	006 Other Expenses	2,380 2,460
1200	Superintendent's Office	
	001 Professional Salaries	14,223 16,232
	002 Clerical Salaries	13,517 15,364
	005 Supplies & Materials	1,000 1,166
	006 Other Expenses	800 800
4110	004 Contracted Services (Custodial)	208 216
	005 Custodial Supplies & Materials	75 58
4130	115 Telephone	650 633
4134	005 Rent	1,035 1,035
4220	115 Building Supplies	50 0
4230	114 Maintenance of Equipment (Contract)	550 766
	115 Maintenance of Equipment (Supplies)	0 33

2000 Series - Instruction

2200	Principal's Office	
	111 Professional Salaries	56,211 61,283
	112 Clerical Salaries	17,583 18,062
	115 Supplies & Materials, Donaghue	300 400
	115 Supplies & Materials, Red Oak	300 400
	116 Other Expenses, Donaghue	200 750
	116 Other Expenses, Red Oak	200 750
	116 Other Expenses (Conferences)	0 200
2300	Teaching	
	111 Professional Salaries	577,329 662,515
	112 Substitutes	8,000 8,000
	114 Contracted Services (Outdoor Ed.)	850 0
	115 General Supplies, Red Oak	3,100 7,415
	115 General Supplies, Donaghue	3,100 9,000
	116 Other Expenses, Donaghue	100 200

	116 Other Expenses, Red Oak	100	200
	111 Staff Development Teaching	800	1,600
	115 Staff Development Supplies	535	400
	111 Gifted Program Teacher	15,500	0
	114 Contracted Services (Teacher Trng.)	400	0
2400	Textbooks and Workbooks		
	115 Textbooks, Donaghue	2,500	4,555
	115 Textbooks, Red Oak	1,700	300
	115 Workbooks, Red Oak	6,700	6,400
	115 Workbooks, Donaghue	4,357	7,400
2500	113 Media Technician	9,405	17,295
	115 Library Supplies, Donaghue	300	300
	115 Library Supplies, Red Oak	300	300
	118 Library Books, Donaghue	900	1,000
	118 Library Books, Red Oak	900	1,000
2600	115 Library Services, Audio Visual	0	500
3200	Health Services		
	111 Professional Salaries	14,346	14,436
	114 Contracted Services	1,100	1,100
	115 Supplies, Red Oak	150	150
	115 Supplies, Donaghue	200	200
	116 Other Expenses, Donaghue	50	50
	116 Other Expenses, Red Oak	50	50
3300	Transportation		
	114 Contracted Services	53,096	56,433
	114 Additional Bus Per Town Mtg. Vote	4,059	0

4000 Series - Operation & Maintenance of Plant

4110	Custodial Services		
	113 Salaries, Non-Professional	54,073	63,898
	115 Supplies & Materials, Donaghue	2,800	2,800
	115 Supplies & Materials, Red Oak	2,600	2,600
4120	Heat & Utilities		
	115 Heat of Building, Red Oak	24,500	21,000
	115 Heat of Building, Donaghue	20,500	22,500
	115 Telephone, Donaghue	2,300	2,600
	115 Telephone, Red Oak	1,600	1,800

4210	Maintenance of Grounds			
	114 Contracted Services, Donaghue	1,350	2,550	
	114 Contracted Services, Red Oak	600	700	
	116 Vehicle Reimbursement	200	200	
4220	Maintenance of Buildings			
	114 Contracted Services, Donaghue	13,400	15,900	
	114 Contracted Services, Red Oak	6,400	6,400	
	115 Building Supplies, Red Oak	500	500	
	115 Building Supplies, Donaghue	700	700	
4230	Maintenance of Equipment			
	114 Contracted Services, Donaghue	2,800	2,900	
	114 Contracted Services, Red Oak	600	850	
	115 Supplies	250	300	

7000 Series - Acquisition of Fixed Assets

7300	Equipment - Acquisition & Replacement		
	115 Fixed Assets - Equipment	478	10,816
7400	115 Replacement of Equipment	900	3,792

9000 Series - Chapter 74

9000	114 Vocational Tuition	100	100
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Chapter 766

2100	Supervision		
	021 Administrative Salaries	5,821	6,352
	022 Clerical Salaries, Supt.'s Office	2,006	2,126
	025 Supplies & Materials, Supt.'s Off.	500	500
	026 Other Expenses, Supt.'s Office	433	433
	026 Telephone, Supt's Office	400	400
2300	Instructional Services		
	121 Professional Salaries	127,769	137,467
	122 Clerical Salaries	4,586	5,402
	124 Contracted Services - Home Instr.	500	500
	125 Supplies & Materials, Donaghue	550	550
	125 Supplies & Materials, Red Oak	550	550
	126 Other Expenses, Donaghue	100	100
	126 Other Expenses, Red Oak	100	100
	126 Telephone	300	450
2400	Textbooks & Workbooks		
	125 Textbooks & Workbooks, Donaghue	600	600
	125 Textbooks & Workbooks, Red Oak	600	600
2800	121 Professional Salaries, Core Eval.	200	200
	124 Contracted Services, Psych. Testing	700	700
3200	Health Services, Contracted	250	250
3300	Transportation, Contracted	8,310	11,910
9100	Tuition, Mass. Public Schools	18,520	25,910
9300	Tuition, Non-Public Schools	15,300	9,130
	Total Ch. 766	188,095	204,230
	Total Regular	959,260	1,089,113
	Total Budget	1,147,355	1,293,343*

*Prior to Town Meeting

**REPORT OF THE
PENTUCKET REGIONAL
DISTRICT
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
For The
YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1984**

In accordance with Chapter 71, Section 16K, the Pentucket Regional District School Committee submits its 30th annual report to each of the member towns.

SCHOOL OFFICERS

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ALEXANDER S. JOHNSTON, Supervising Principal, High School
(Resigned 7/84)
MICHAEL J. McLAUGHLIN, JR., Supervising Principal, High School (Began 7/84)
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BERTRAM D. FECTEAU, Assistant Principal, High School
Office: Pentucket Regional High School, West Newbury, Mass.

FRANCIS J. FERREIRA, JR., Supervising Principal, Junior High School
Office: Pentucket Regional Junior High School, West Newbury, Mass.

WILLIAM H. WHITING, Assistant Principal, Junior High School
Office: Pentucket Regional Junior High School, West Newbury, Mass.

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RICHARD N. KENDRICK, Treasurer/Accountant (Began 7/84)
Address: 41 Meetinghouse hill Road, West Newbury, Mass.

MICHAEL A. GRASSI, M.D., School Physician
Address: 527 South Main Street, Bradford, MA

JUDITH E. SILVIA, R.N., School Nurse
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Working Certificates Issued By:

Guidance Department, Pentucket Regional High School, West Newbury, MA.

PENTUCKET REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Annual Report - Fiscal 1984

To the Selectmen and Citizens of Groveland, Merrimac and West Newbury:

In the last report of the Pentucket Regional School Committee to the Towns, we indicated that several areas were under study. A Committee was formed to examine our graduation requirements. That Committee reported its findings along with recommendations for changes. In addition to our existing requirements, the following newly approved requirements begin to take effect this year: completion of a basic writing requirements during the student's junior or senior year in addition to the current English requirements; one additional math course; a health course; a course in the practical arts; a course in fine/cultural arts; and a computer literacy course. These changes were approved and some are in the process of implementation. Others require budgetary support before they can be fully implemented.

Over the past year, we have put a great deal of emphasis on curriculum review. The Science curriculum at the Junior High School has changed significantly and new textbooks have been purchased. Our emphases across the 7th, 8th and 9th grades are Life Sciences, Earth Science, Physical Sciences. Our English curriculum now includes an Advanced Placement course. An Advanced Placement course in History is under proposal. The Math curriculum is under study. We have developed a long-range plan for curriculum review and are constantly looking at ways to improve our existing programs for the students in our charge.

The School Committee has formed several sub-committees which have become quite active in recommending changes. The All-Sports Sub-Committee put forward recommendations which will include Soccer as a sport beginning with an intramural program and moving toward an interscholastic program.

As we continue to work to maintain excellence at Pentucket, we hope you will continue to support us in our efforts with your suggestion and with your votes on our proposed budgets. We need your help and support on behalf of your students.

Respectfully submitted,

PENTUCKET REGIONAL
SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Arthur DiMauro, Chairman
Victoria Haggstrom, Vice-Chairman
Charles Goldstein
Phillip Carletti
John Willett
Carol Grazio
James Jordan
Karin Beaupre
Melinda Murphy

CLASS OF 1984 GRADUATES - MERRIMAC

DEBORAH ANN BEEBE
MICHAEL PATRICK BIGGART
DORRIE BOWLEY
BETH MARIE BOWMAN
E. HASKELL BROOKS
JOHN G. BUZZELL, JR.
MICHELLE ANN COLLINS
LISA D. DARBE
LIZA MARIE DELLECHIAIE
MARK RICHARD DOW
SANDRA JILL DUSTIN
JULIE A. GAUDETTE
TRAVIS MARK GITCHELL
DAWNA A. GRANDMAISON
CHRISTINE HEALEY
ANDREA MARIE HOYT
CHERYL L. JENNINGS
HEIDI ANN JEWETT
DONALD R. KENNEDY
LISA RUTH LaBRANCHE

SHAWN MICHAEL P. MAHONEY
ANDREA J.E. MANN
VICTORIA DEE McLAINE
SHARON MEINS
PATRICIA ANN MICHAUD
MARK ALAN MILLS
PRISCILLA J. NELSON
KELLI PATRICIA NOONE
LISA MARCELLE PARADIS
DAVID MICHAEL PARRY
AMY BETH POWELL
CHRISTINE MARIE ROBERTS
ERIC P. ROSE
MICHAEL JAMES RYAN
BENTON G. SMITH
DENISE LIN SMITH
MICHELLE SMITH
FREDERICK A. UNDERWOOD, JR.
BRETT ANDRE VILLENEUVE
WHITNEY TOWNSEND WILLMAN

DIRECTORY OF SCHOOL STAFF FOR 1983-1984
PENTUCKET REGIONAL
JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Position	Name	Training	Total Years At Pentucket
Principal, High School	Alexander S. Johnston	M.S. University of Massachusetts 1957	14
Asst. Principal, High School	Bertram D. Fecteau	M. Ed. Boston University 1955	19
Principal, Jr. High School	Francis J. Ferreira	M. Ed. Salem State College 1964	24
Asst. Principal, Jr. High School	William H. Whiting	M. Ed. Northeastern University 1961	24
Coordinator of Guidance	Frank J. Orlando	M. Ed. Salem State College 1977	24
Guidance	Kenneth B. Wood	M. Ed. Salem State College 1964	14
Guidance	Beryl Bagni	B.S. University of Massachusetts 1948	22
Guidance	John J. O'Wrill	B. Ed. Plymouth State College 1963	15
Guidance	Mary A. Cohen	M. Ed., CAES, Boston College 1980	17
Guidance	Joy A. LeBlanc	M. Ed. Northeastern University 1979	4
Physical Education (Dept. Head)	Marilyn L. Peacock	B. Ed. Plymouth State College 1965	2
Physical Education	Jonathan Burns	B.S. Springfield College 1977	13
Physical Education	Laura J. Carley	B.S. Bridgewater State College 1967	2
Physical Education	Nancy L. Hurd	B.A. Lea College, Minnesota 1972	17
Physical Education	Stephen C. Hayden	B.S. Plymouth State College 1977	11
English (Dept. Head)	Ronald L. Fenerty	M. Ed. University of New Hampshire 1969	4
English	Stephen J. Voltero	M.A. Salem State College 1983.	23
English	Richard L. Canepa	M. Ed. Salem State College 196720	20
English	Mary K. Gaffney	B.S. Boston College 1963	13
English	Jeffrey L. Hogan	M.A. University of New Hampshire 1971	13
English	Lawrence W. Faye	B.A. Merrimack College 1970	12
English	William B. Normand	M. Ed. Salem State College 1966	14
English	Albert E. Belanger	M.A.T. Salem State College 1974	18
English	Janice A. Fowler	B.S. Northeastern University 1967	17
English	William J. Martin	B.S. Northeastern University 1966	18

Total Years
At Pentucket

Training

Name	Position	Total Years At Pentucket
Mary E. Parry	English	14
Dorothy A. Rostosky	English	17
Mary J. Datro	English	Began 9/83
Margaret M. Moughan	English	Began 9/83
H. June Denault	Reading	14
Kathleen Owens	Reading	15
Marijane V. Natalie	Reading	12
Margaret C. Roeger	Reading	Began 9/83
Richard H. Olson	German (Dept. Head)	14
Inge M. Buerger	French	16
John E. Durant	French	19
Roger Roy	French	21
Hazel W. Owen	Spanish	6
Mary E. Sullivan	Spanish	B.A. University of Maine 1973
Melvin H. Pollack	Science (Dept. Head)	M.Ed. Boston University 1963
Robert Knights	Science	M.Ed. Harvard University 1952
Joseph J. Derro, Jr.	Science	M.Ed. Salem State College 1966
Dudley W. Baldwin	Science	M.S. Worcester Polytechnic Institute 1972
Nancy A. Allison	Science	M.S. Clarkson College 1973
Mildred E. Kelley	Science	M.Ed. U. Maine 1971;
	Science	M.Ed. Salem State 1982
Robert E. Anton	Science	14.5
Edward W. Monroe	Science	19
Stephen H. Meline	Science	15
Harold Hutchins	Science	14
Walter D. Clark	Science	13.5
Wayne C. Sylvester	Social Studies (Dept. Head)	B.S. Texas A&M University 1964
Herman T. Diehl, Jr.	Social Studies	M.S. University of Wisconsin 1971
Marilyn Hershfield	Social Studies	B.S. University of Maine 1961
Carolee Miller	Social Studies	M.S. Boston University 1946
	Social Studies	M.Ed. Salem State College 1983

Name	Position	Training	Total Years At Pentucket
Minas Dakos	Social Studies	M. Ed. Salem State College 1969	21
Robert P. Ruszkowski	Social Studies	B.S. Salem State College 1965	19
David G. Buckley	Social Studies	B.A. Gordon College 1963	18
George P. Michaeleas	Social Studies	B.S. Salem State College 1966	17
David F. Morse	Social Studies	B.S. Springfield College 1968	16
Jorinda A. Margolis	Social Studies	B.S. University of Massachusetts 1979	Began 9/83
William O. Buell, Jr.	Social Studies	M.A. Catholic University, D.C. 1974	Began 9/83
Arnold G. Zins	Mathematics (Dept. Head)	B.A. Amherst College 1954	25
Dana B. Allison	Mathematics	B.A. Salem State College 1970	13
Nelda Krukonis	Mathematics	B.S. Salem State College 1970	14
Alan I. Mason	Mathematics	M.S. Lowell University 1979	17
Raymond L. MacNeil	Mathematics	M. Ed. Salem State College 1967	22
David H. Bickum	Mathematics	M. Ed. Western Conn. State College 1969	15
Janice M. Hegar	Mathematics	M.M.T. University of Lowell 1978	14
Dianne P. Shaheen	Mathematics	M.M.T. University of Lowell 1978	12
Joyce E. Langley	Mathematics	B.S. State University of New York	Began 9/83
Andrew W. Albert	Mathematics	B.S. Salem State College 1978	Began 9/83
		B.S. Daniel Webster College 1983	
David A. Pasiuk	Mathematics	A.B. Ed. University of Michigan 1979	2
Harriet L. Eaton	Business (Dept. Head)	M. Ed. University of Maine 1973	6
Donna M. Lynch	Business	B.S. Salem State College 1969	13
Virginia E. Cronin	Business	B.S. Salem State College 1977	3
Clare Crist	Business	B.S. Salem State College 1978	6
Vernon J. Laws	Industrial Arts (Dept. Head)	B.S. Colorado State University 1970	1.4
Donald Pinciaro	Industrial Arts	M. Ed. Fitchburg State College 1974	20
Thomas R. Pelletier	Industrial Arts	B.S. University of So. Maine 1976	4
John P. Faucher	Industrial Arts	B.S. Fitchburg State College 1976	4
Michael A. Babin	Industrial Arts	M. Ed. Fitchburg State College 1973	16
Lawrence W. Cochrane, Jr.	Industrial Arts	M. Ed. Saler: State College 1984	10
Gail T. Snell	Home Economics (Dept. Head)	B.S. University of Maine 1960	10

Position

Name

Total Years
At Pentucket

Position	Name	Total Years At Pentucket
Home Economics	Julia M. Sullivan	9
Home Economics	Susan M. Campbell	2
Home Economics	Jane A. LaRochelle	2
Music & Band (Dept. Head)	Robert W. Howard	Began 9/83
Music - Vocal	Francesco T. Esile	18
Music - Instrumental	M.M.Ed. Lowell State College 1970	21
Art (Dept. Head)	B.S. University of New Hampshire 1976	Began 9/83
Art	B.A. University of New Hampshire 1960	11
Art	B.F.A. University of Massachusetts 1974	3
Librarian - Senior High School	Sandra G. Carlson	21
Librarian - Junior High School	Peter J. Bodge	26
Adjustment Counselor	Christopher D. Lima, Jr.	11
Teacher of Special Needs	Ellen M. Burke	12
Teacher of Special Needs	Ruth N. Parker	3
Teacher of Special Needs	Sheila M. Callahan	3
Teacher of Special Needs	Mary Jo Reynolds	2
Speech Therapist	Irene J. Thurlow	1.4
District Psychologist	Cheryl A. Poulin	2
OASSIS	Laurie J. Dunnet	3
OASSIS	Barbara A. Markt	4
OASSIS	Hilary H. Skovron	4.5
OASSIS	Carol Vatz	4
OASSIS	Raymond Stickney	20
OASSIS	Constance L. Fall	2

**PENTUCKET REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
1985 FY PROGRAM BUDGET**

**Appropriated Appropriated
1984 1985
INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES**

Art	\$ 74,812	\$ 84,340
Business Education	113,038	116,716
English	301,943	321,873
Foreign Language	159,531	165,017
Home Economics	84,550	92,211
Industrial Arts	147,457	159,075
Mathematics	263,562	272,402
Music	73,104	78,715
Physical Education	97,655	105,947
Reading	101,986	83,545
Science	306,543	284,765
Social Studies	235,295	254,262
Special Needs	201,344	216,570
Instructional Non-Program	24,000	29,717
Oassis	43,750	38,681
E&D Appropriation	88,000	-0-
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	\$2,316,570	\$2,303,836

SUPPORT SERVICES

Administrative Services -		
Principal's Office	\$ 191,723	\$ 234,028
Administrative Services -		
School Committee	22,573	16,273
Administrative Services -		
Superintendent's Office	91,441	95,730
Attendance	675	675
Guidance Services	144,118	156,440
Health Services	26,505	17,556
Interscholastic Athletics	87,305	105,758
Library Services	89,156	94,804
Maintenance and Operation -		
Custodial	134,867	140,870
Maintenance and Operation -		
Building	73,832	76,394
Maintenance and Operation -		
Grounds	13,450	14,000

Maintenance and Operation -		
Utilities	213,000	202,400
Student Activities	5,801	8,093
Transportation Services	<u>208,351</u>	<u>208,915</u>
	\$1,304,797	\$1,371,936

NON-PROGRAM SERVICES

Debt Retirement -		
Bonds	\$147,000	\$189,000
Debt Services -		
Bonds	35,141	43,208
Fixed Charges -		
Employment Retirement	48,220	62,151
Fixed Charges -		
Insurance	<u>136,990</u>	<u>157,205</u>
	\$367,351	\$451,564

SUMMARY

Instructional Services	\$2,316,570	\$2,303,836
Support Services	1,304,797	1,371,936
Non-Program Services	<u>367,351</u>	<u>451,564</u>
TOTAL BUDGET REQUEST	\$3,988,718	\$4,127,336

COST DISTRIBUTION

Student Enrollments by Towns and Percentage of Enrollment:

	Oct. 1, 1983	1984	1985
	% of Total	% of Total	% of Total
Groveland	492	42.3511%	42.0133%
Merrimac	367	31.7230%	32.1132%
West Newbury	320	25.9259%	25.8735%
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	1,179	100.0000%	100.0000%

Budget Requests for 1985	\$4,127,336
Less: All Categories	2,027,466
Total to be Raised	\$2,099,870

Assessments to Towns, based on Agreement:

	1983	1984	1985
Groveland's Share	\$828,827	\$843,846	\$876,282
Merrimac's Share	620,831	645,000	653,650
West Newbury's Share	507,380	519,675	569,938
Total	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$1,957,038	\$2,008,521	\$2,099,870

**PENTUCKET REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
TREASURER'S REPORT**

Reconciliation of Cash

June 30, 1984

Cash Balance July 1, 1983	\$687,533.29
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Receipts

Assessments to Towns	\$1,756,253.00
State Reimbursements	1,721,875.00
Federal Grants	109,403.00
School Lunch Program	176,594.77
Athletic Revolving Account	23,375.90
Lost Books Revolving Account	665.38
Industrial Arts Revolving Account	2,318.70
Miscellaneous Receipts	<u>31,026.46</u>
	\$3,821,512.21
	\$4,509,045.50

Expenditures

Maintenance and Operations	\$3,833,934.25
Federal Grants	114,227.41
School Lunch Program	171,806.45
Athletic Revolving Account	13,115.80
Lost Books Revolving Account	477.16
Industrial Arts Revolving Account	3,062.54
E&D Expenditures	693.71
P.L. 874	53,280.55
Reserve for Summer Payroll	<u>93,591.95</u>
	\$4,284,189.82
Cash Balance June 30, 1984	\$224,855.68

RECONCILIATION OF CASH DETAIL

Receipts

Assessments to Towns:

Groveland	\$732,786.00
Merrimac	567,434.00
West Newbury	<u>456,033.00</u>
	\$1,756,253.00

State Reimbursements:

Regional School Aid, Ch. 71s	657,361.00
Regular School Aid, Ch. 70	864,954.00
Regional School Transportation, Ch. 71s	188,618.00
Special Needs Transportation, Ch. 71a	3,132.00
Tuition - State Wards, Ch. 76	<u>7,810.00</u>
	1,721,875.00

Federal Grants:

Chapter I	51,667.00
Chapter II	11,837.00
Nutrition Education	3,000.00
Vocational Support Personnel	11,410.00
Project Child Serve	28,790.00
Project Parallel	234.00
Effective Parenting	<u>2,465.00</u>
	109,403.00

School Lunch Program:

State & Federal Reimbursement	25,697.13
Sales	<u>150,897.64</u>
	176,594.77

Athletic Revolving Account:

Game Receipts	8,341.15
Appropriation	4,000.00
User Fees	10,500.00
Miscellaneous	<u>534.75</u>
	23,375.90

Lost Books Revolving Account

665.38

Industrial Arts Revolving Account 2,318.70

Miscellaneous Receipts:

Interest Income	27,977.99
Prior Year Refunds	2,524.65
Use of Facilities	290.00
Other	233.82
	<u>31,026.46</u>
Total Receipts	\$3,821,512.21

Expenditures

Maintenance and Operation:

Instructional Services -

Regular Education	\$2,172,457.07
Special Education	179,866.00
OASSIS Program	43,287.33
	<u>\$2,395,610.40</u>

Support Services -

Administration	134,687.04
Guidance	147,579.30
Health Services	16,321.49
Library Services	88,531.28
Student Activities	6,608.82
Athletics	88,273.58
Transportation	206,492.61
Buildings & Grounds	417,893.62
Attendance	675.00
	<u>1,107,062.74</u>

Non-Program Services

Federal Grants:

Chapter I	49,877.02
Chapter II	13,034.98
Nutrition Education	3,000.00
Vocational Support Personnel	11,145.00
Child Serve	32,715.06
Project Parallel	750.00
Effective Parenting	2,460.28
Career Education	1,245.07
	<u>114,227.41</u>

School Lunch Program:		
Salaries	68,224.44	
Food	86,007.13	
Other Expenses	<u>17,574.88</u>	
		171,806.45
Athletic Revolving Account:		
Salaries	9,234.70	
Supplies & Materials	2,365.23	
Other Expenses	<u>1,515.87</u>	
		13,115.80
Lost Books Revolving Account		477.16
Industrial Arts Revolving Account		3,062.54
E&D Expenditures		693.71
P.L. 874		53,280.55
Reserve for Summer Payroll		<u>93,591.95</u>
	Total Expenditures	\$4,284,189.82

**PENTUCKET REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 1984**

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS:

Cash	<u>\$224,855.68</u>
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LIABILITIES:

School Lunch Program	\$ 5,843.87
Athletic Revolving Account	5,236.32
Lost Books Revolving Account	2,131.87
Industrial Arts Revolving Account	2,257.50
Federal Grants	10,940.28
P.L. 874	8,145.36
Reserve for Summer Payroll	87,989.30
Excess and Deficiency	<u>102,311.18</u>
	<u>\$224,855.68</u>

DEBT ACCOUNTS

NET FUNDED OR FIXED DEBT	<u>\$665,000.00</u>
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SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION LOANS:

December 15, 1965 (1986)	\$100,000.00
December 15, 1966 (1987)	145,000.00
January 28, 1984 (1989)	<u>420,000.00</u>
	<u><u>\$665,000.00</u></u>

*Ronald G. Ray,
Interim Treasurer*

PENTUCKET REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT APPROVED SCHOOL CALENDAR 1984-1985

*September	4	Teacher Orientation
*	5	School Opens
*	19	School Closed (Staff Development)
October	8	Schools Closed - Columbus Day
November	12	Schools Closed - Veterans Day
*	16	School Closed (Parent Conferences)
	21	Thanksgiving Holiday - Schools closed at noon
December	21-	
January	1	Christmas Holidays - Schools closed at end of day
	15	Schools Closed - Martin Luther King Day
February	18-22	Winter Vacation - Washington's Birthday
*March	15	Schools Closed (Staff Development/Conferences)
April	5	School Closed - Good Friday
	15-19	Schools Closed - Patriots Day, Spring Break
May	27	Schools Closed - Memorial Day
June	27	Last Day of School

Calendar includes 180 instructional days plus 5 snow days.
Inservice ½ days: Oct. 18, Dec. 5, Jan. 30, May 16
Marking Periods close Nov. 9, Jan. 25, April 4
*184 Teacher Days

Voted March 14, 1985

PENTUCKET REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
PROGRAM BUDGET 1985-1986

SUMMARY

	1984-85	1985-86
Salaries	Other	Total
Instructional Services	\$273,941	\$2,303,836
Support Services	625,714	1,371,936
Non Program Services	-	451,564
Total Budget Request	\$2,776,117	\$1,351,219

	1984	1985	1986
October 1, 1984	% of Total	% of Total	% of Total
Groveland	444	42.0133%	41.7303%
Merrimac	354	32.1132%	31.1281%
West Newbury	330	25.8735%	27.1416%
	1,128	100.0000%	100.0000%
			100.0000%

Student Enrollments by Towns and Percentage of Enrollment:

	1984	1985	1986
Budget Requests for 1986
Less:
Total To Be Raised
Assessments To Towns, Based on Agreement:			
	1984	1985	1986
Groveland's Share	\$843,846	\$876,282	\$958,461
Merrimac's Share	645,000	653,650	764,179
West Newbury's Share	519,675	569,938	712,369
	\$2,008,521	\$2,099,870	\$2,435,009

**WARRANT
for
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**

ESSEX, ss

To Brian Peavey, one of the Constables of the Town of Merrimac,:;

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Merrimac to meet in the RED OAK SCHOOL in Merrimac on May 6, 1985 at 7:30 o'clock in the evening to act on the following articles, namely:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money to encapsulate/remove asbestos at the Helen R. Donaghue School; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from line item #24 "Street Lightining" to line item #23 "Light in Town Buildings"; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money to be expended by the Water Department to have the wells at Bear Hill Station cleaned and redeveloped; or take any other action relative thereto.

Given under our hands this eighth day of April 1985.

George J.P. Stevens, Chairman
Ronald Jordan
George A. Waterhouse

a true copy attest:

Brian W. Peavey
Constable

By virtue of the above warrant to me directed, I hereby notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Merrimac, to meet at the time and said place for purpose therein expressed.

Posted this day of April 1985 in the following three places:

O'Keefe's Market
Cozy Cleaners
Town Hall

**WARRANT
for
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**

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GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Merrimac to meet in the RED OAK SCHOOL in Merrimac on May 6, 1985 at 8:00 PM to act on the following articles, namely:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 41, Section 108 as amended; Moderator, Town Clerk, Three Selectmen, Three Assessors, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Tree Warden, Three Commissioners of Municipal Light, Three Water Commissioners, Three Sewer Commissioners, and raise appropriate or transfer sums of money therefore, and to determine sums of money to be raised and transferred to defray the necessary and usual charges and expenses of the Town for the Fiscal Year commencing July 1, 1985 and make appropriations for the same, said sums of money so raised, appropriated or transferred to be expended for specific purposes to be voted; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1985, in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4 and to issue a note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Massachusetts General Law Chapter 44, Section 17; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from the Electric Light Operating Balance, said money to be used by the Assessors with the estimated receipts to fix the tax rate for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1985; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from the sale of cemetery lots, such sum or part thereof, to be expended under the direction of the Cemetery Trustees for the "Care, Improvement, and Embellishment" of said Cemeteries, according to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 114. Section 14 and Section 25; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer dog license fees collected during the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1985, to the Merrimac Public Library as provided in Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 140, Section 172; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to accept benefits provided under Chapter 760, Acts of 1960, "An Act Providing State Aid for Free Public Libraries"; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to pay for computer costs for processing excise tax bills and to determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the treasury or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to pay for computer costs for processing payroll and to determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the treasury or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to be used for the operation and maintenance of the sanitary land fill for fiscal year 1986; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to be used to pay Haley & Ward Engineering Company for services of supervision and inspection or sanitary landfill for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1985; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to apply for interest on Temporary borrowing for sewage project for fiscal year 1986; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article XVIII, section 118.2 of the Town By-Laws, Schedule of Permit Fees by deleting in its entirety and substituting in place thereof the following:

Section 118.2 - SCHEDULE OF PERMIT FEES: New Construction 1st floor, 20¢ per square foot; additional finished area 10¢ per square foot - minimum \$20.00. Finished Basement 06¢ per square foot; Demolition - 02¢ per square foot - minimum \$10.00. Private Garage - (Separate permit) \$25.00. Swimming Pool - Above Ground - \$15.00; Below Ground - \$25.00. Chimney - building as an addition or rebuilt - \$10.00; Moving of a building - (based on contract cost) \$5.00 per thousand - \$20.00 minimum. Minimum fee except as noted - \$10.00; Public Safety Certificate for Nurseries, Kindergarten, Clubs, Halls, Etc. to be paid by individuals - \$25.00. Certificate of occupancy - \$10.00.

BUSINESS & COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS: 20¢ per square foot for 1st 2,500 square feet for floor area; 06¢ per square foot for each additional square foot.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a By-Law to read as follows:

A certified plot plan shall be submitted to the Building Inspector upon completion of a building foundation showing lot dimensions; as-built foundation locationl front, rear, and side yard dimensions. Each plan shall have the following certification endorsed on the plan: "I hereby certify that the

location of the foundation is as shown and complies with the local zoning and building codes of the Town of Merrimac, Massachusetts, when constructed." Each plan shall be certified and bear the seal of a professional engineer or land surveyor by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available finds a sum of money to be used to purchase a new typewriter for the Police Department; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to be used to purchase a copy machine for the Police Department; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to be used to purchase a Breathalyzer for the Police Department; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for preparation of the site at the Sewer Treatment Plant or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will transfer a sum of money from Town Hall Energy-Audit to Town Hall Maintenance for continued painting and repair maintenance or take any other action realtive thereto.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for a new Back-Stop at the main Ballfield or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to be used by the Water Department for the exploration of an additional wellfield; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to purchase a Snow plow dump body truck for the Highway Department; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to purchase a Sewer Rod Machine to be used by the Highway Department and Sewer Department; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Assessors to use a sum of money from available balances and from "FREE CASH" in the treasury toward the reduction of the tax rate for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1985; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 24 To see if the Town will vote to retain \$_____ of "FREE CASH" certified July 1, 1984 under the provisions of Section 12 (a) of Chapter 151 of the Acts of 1979; or take any other action relative thereto.

Given under our hands this eighth day of April 1985.

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**Report of the
FINANCE COMMITTEE
MERRIMAC, MASSACHUSETTS**

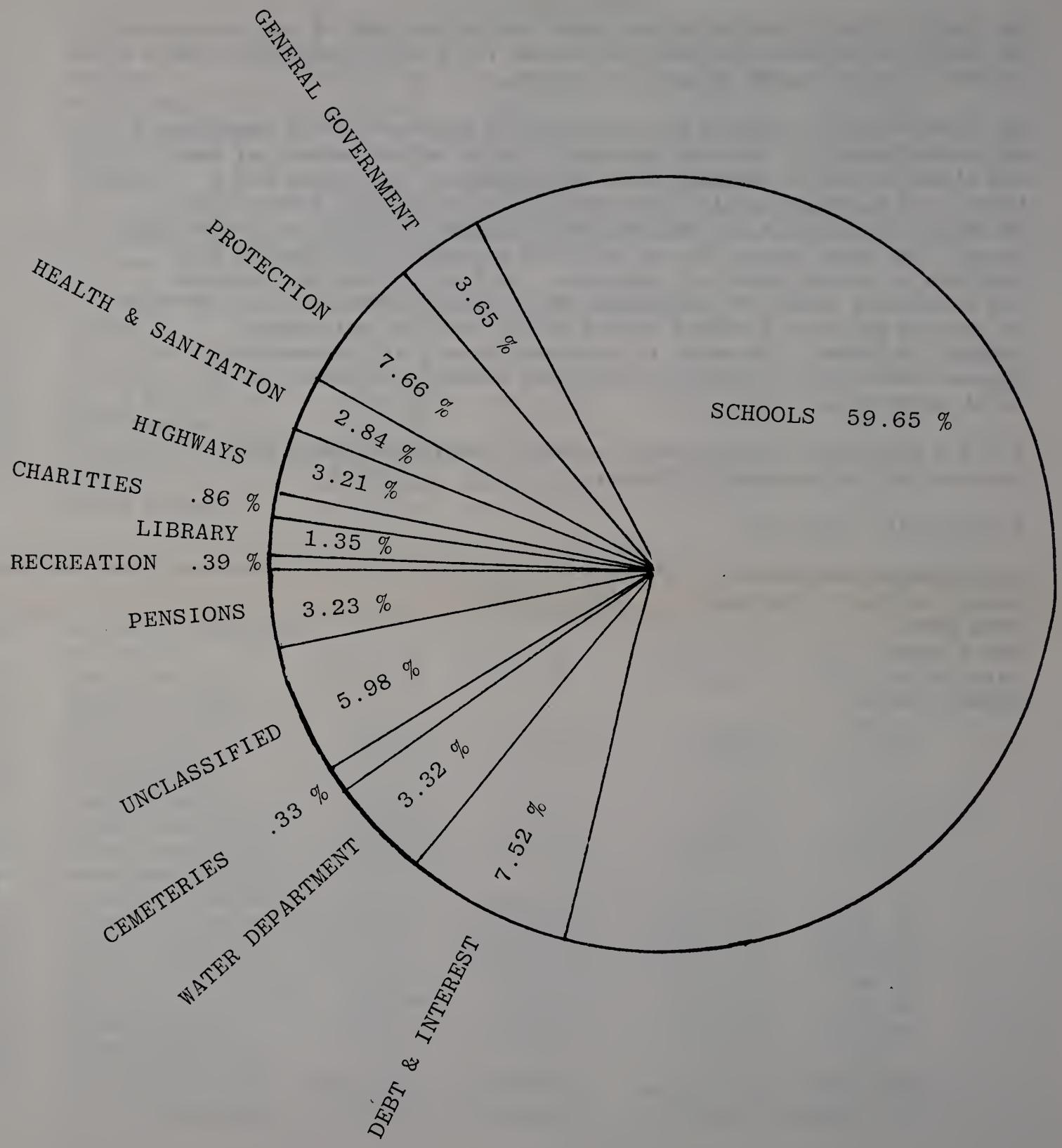


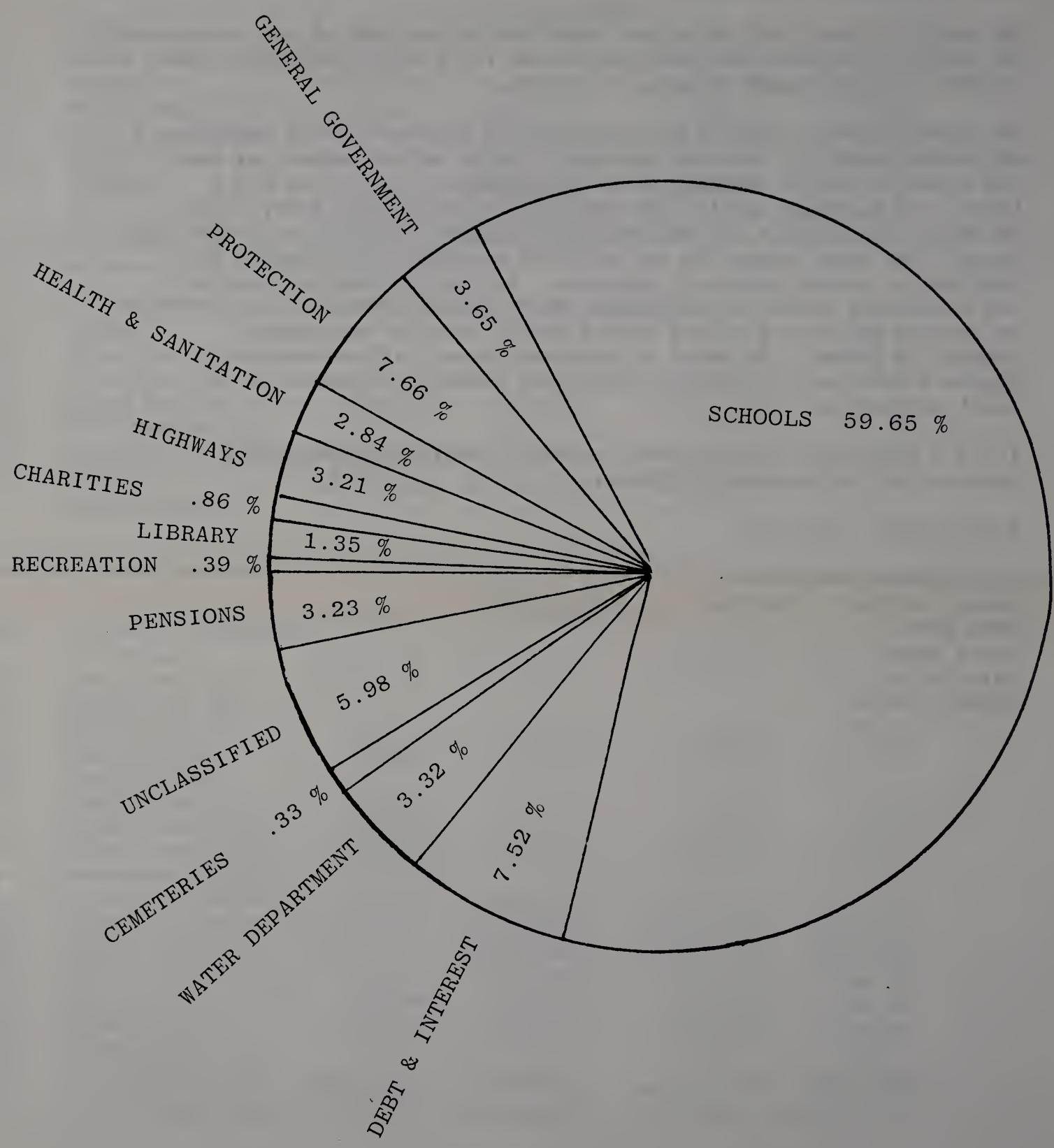
A summary of recommendations to be presented at the
Annual Town Meeting in Red Oak School

8:00 P.M., MAY 7, 1984

What We Can Afford Is As Important As What We Need!

Please Bring This Report With You





EXPENDED 7/1/82 - 6/30/83	APPROPRIATED 7/1/83 - 6/30/84	REQUESTED 7/1/84 - 6/30/85	RECOMMENDED 7/1/84 - 6/30/85
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TO THE TAXPAYERS OF MERRIMAC:

The budget of our Town is in many ways not unlike that of our households. The level of expense including provisions for credit, purchases, and prudent savings should be equal to income.

The Town budget, as that of our household, is made up of both mandatory and nonmandatory or variable expenses. While we can reduce our heat and electric bill by turning down the thermostat or turning off a light, our mortgage remains the same no matter how many hours a day we occupy the house - and who has had a household insurance premium drop lately? We make changes in our variable expenses to accomodate the constant or rising mandatory expenses. So too, the Town has constant and increasing mandatory expenses. Your Finance Committee has attempted to present you with a budget funded to the level of anticipated revenue or income. In order to meet that level, all nonmandatory expenses have been at the 1984 level and mandatory expenses to the level necessary.

It is a precarious balance that can only be maintained with your approval of the recommended budget.

Respectfully submitted,

Your Finance Committee
 Rodger Morphett, Chairman
 John Dunn
 Harry Bowen
 Gale Noble
 Ronald Jordan

			MATURING DEBT	
1.	SCHOOL	35,000.00	35,000.00	35,000.00
2.	WATER WELLS	30,000.00	-0-	30,000.00
3.	STANDPIPE	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
4.	WATER PROJECT 1980	15,000.00	15,000.00	10,000.00
5.	WELL ROOF REPAIR	9,000.00	10,500.00	10,500.00
6.	SEWER #1	35,200.00	34,500.00	34,500.00
7.	SEWER #2	-0-	19,565.00	19,565.00
	TOTAL PRINCIPLE	134,200.00	124,565.00	149,565.00
				149,565.00

		INTEREST ON MATURING DEBT		
8.	School	6,615.00	5,145.00	3,675.00
9.	Water Wells	10,290.00	8,820.00	7,350.00
10.	Standpipe	1,525.00	915.00	305.00
11.	Water Project 1980	6,925.00	6,175.00	5,425.00
12.	Well Roof Repair	1,500.00	1,050.00	525.00
13.	Sewer #1	50,905.00	49,162.50	47,437.50
14.	Sewer #2	9,782.50	19,075.88	18,097.62
	TOTAL INTEREST	87,542.50	90,343.38	82,815.12
				82,815.12

			UNCLASSIFIED	
15.	Property & Liability			
	Insurance	51,751.78	63,891.00	68,682.00
16.	Group Insurance	58,040.17	56,172.00	56,172.00
17.	Repairs to tax title Property	-0-	10.00	10.00
18.	Memorial Day	295.60	450.00	450.00
19.	Conservation			
	Commission Exp.	901.54	972.00	972.00
20.	Vital Statistics	140.00	150.00	150.00
21.	Print Town Report	1,680.00	1,800.00	1,800.00
22.	Merrimack Valley			
	Planning Commission	1,088.27	1,115.42	1,143.31
23.	Light in Town Bldg.	22,000.00	23,100.00	29,690.00
24.	Street Lighting	16,715.45	20,000.00	15,115.00
25.	Water in Town Bldg.	1,336.44	1,200.00	1,260.00
26.	Town Gardens	600.00	600.00	600.00
27.	Reserve Fund	4,635.73	5,000.00	5,000.00
28.	Stabilization Fund	-0-	-0-	-0-
29.	Unemployment Exp.	14,375.00	17,150.00	7,150.00
	TOTAL UNCLASSIFIED	173,559.98	191,610.42	188,194.31
				188,194.31

EXPENDED 7/1/82 - 6/30/83	APPROPRIATED 7/1/83 - 6/30/84	REQUESTED 7/1/84 - 6/30/85	RECOMMENDED 7/1/84 - 6/30/85
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21.	Print Town Report	1,680.00	1,800.00	1,800.00
22.	Merrimack Valley			
	Planning Commission	1,088.27	1,115.42	1,143.31
23.	Light in Town Bldg.	22,000.00	23,100.00	29,690.00
24.	Street Lighting	16,715.45	20,000.00	15,115.00
25.	Water in Town Bldg.	1,336.44	1,200.00	1,260.00
26.	Town Gardens	600.00	600.00	600.00
27.	Reserve Fund	4,635.73	5,000.00	5,000.00
28.	Stabilization Fund	-0-	-0-	-0-
29.	Unemployment Exp.	14,375.00	17,150.00	7,150.00
	TOTAL UNCLASSIFIED	173,559.98	191,610.42	188,194.31
				188,194.31

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	<u>PENSIONS</u>				
30.	Essex County Retirement Pension Bill	76,862.89 -0-	90,844.00 850.00	100,811.00 850.00	100,811.00 850.00
31.	TOTAL PENSIONS	76,862.89	91,694.00	101,661.00	101,661.00

	<u>GENERAL GOVERNMENT (con't)</u>				
	<u>BOARD OF REGISTRARS</u>				
52.	Salaries	225.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
53.	Expense	400.00	650.00	400.00	400.00
54.	Census Taker Expense	400.00	475.00	475.00	475.00

	<u>GENERAL GOVERNMENT</u>			
32.	<u>MODERATOR</u>	-0-	-0-	-0-
33.	<u>FINANCE COMMITTEE</u>			
	Expense	806.50	700.00	700.00
	<u>SELECTMEN</u>			
34.	Salaries	3,060.00	3,060.00	3,060.00
35.	Secretary	7,364.34	7,719.26	7,800.26
36.	Ambulance Billing			500.00
37.	Expense	1,670.33	1,815.00	1,234.00
	<u>ACCOUNTANT</u>			
38.	Salary	16,645.00	16,645.00	16,645.00
39.	Expense	1,018.00	1,800.00	1,800.00
	<u>TREASURER</u>			
40.	Salary	10,200.00	10,920.00	10,920.00
41.	Expense	6,584.53	6,020.00	6,020.00
	<u>TAX COLLECTOR</u>			
42.	Salary	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
43.	Clerk	1,900.00	2,100.00	2,100.00
44.	Expense	4,538.65	5,049.00	5,124.00

	<u>ELECTION OFFICERS</u>				
55.	Salaries	1,508.44	970.00	1,098.00	1,098.00
56.	Expense	87.00	172.00	234.00	234.00
	<u>PLANNING BOARD</u>				
57.	Expense	155.83	700.00	700.00	700.00
	<u>BOARD OF APPEALS</u>				
58.	Expense	763.97	500.00	500.00	500.00
	<u>BONDING TOWN OFFICERS</u>				
59.	Expense	847.00	927.00	927.00	927.00
	<u>TOWN HALL</u>				
60.	Janitor Salary	584.00	625.00	625.00	625.00
61.	Maintenance Expense	3,222.00	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00
62.	Heating	2,961.37	4,800.00	4,800.00	4,800.00
	<u>MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS</u>				
63.	Expense	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
64.	Oil Heat	5,683.41	8,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00
65.	Gas Heat	2,428.89	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00

	<u>GENERAL GOVERNMENT</u>				
	TOTAL	103,886.26	115,289.26	115,452.26	114,977.00
	<u>BOARD OF ASSESSORS</u>				
45.	Salaries	4,200.00	4,500.00	4,500.00	4,500.00
46.	Secretary	10,230.00	11,440.00	12,240.00	12,240.00
47.	Expense	1,870.00	2,100.00	1,700.00	1,300.00
	<u>LEGAL SUITS & EXPENSE</u>				
48.	Counsel Salary	2,203.00	2,357.00	2,357.00	2,357.00
49.	Counsel Expense	3,429.00	3,843.00	3,843.00	3,843.00
	<u>TOWN CLERK</u>				
50.	Salary	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
51.	Expense	600.00	1,302.00	1,050.00	1,050.00

	<u>PROTECTION</u>				
	<u>POLICE</u>				
66.	Chief Salary	20,667.36	26,687.76	25,000.00	23,500.00
67.	Patrolmen Wages	55,645.52	69,441.47	56,688.95	56,688.95
68.	Night Premium	1,415.68	2,121.60	2,549.84	2,549.84
69.	Paid Holidays	2,851.92	2,922.11	2,388.75	2,388.75
70.	Court Time	3,995.17	4,000.00	4,280.47	4,280.47
71.	Overtime	1,494.96	2,236.50	2,392.63	2,392.63
72.	Specials	6,506.84	14,433.60	16,016.64	16,016.64
73.	Crossing Guards	4,375.44	4,772.00	4,766.40	4,766.40

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	<u>PENSIONS</u>				
30.	Essex County Retirement Pension Bill	76,862.89 -0-	90,844.00 850.00	100,811.00 850.00	100,811.00 850.00
31.	TOTAL PENSIONS	76,862.89	91,694.00	101,661.00	101,661.00

GENERAL GOVERNMENT (con't)

	<u>GENERAL GOVERNMENT</u>			
32.	<u>MODERATOR</u>	Salary	-0-	-0-
			-0-	-0-
33.	<u>FINANCE COMMITTEE</u>	Expense	806.50	700.00
			700.00	700.00
34.	<u>SELECTMEN</u>	Salaries	3,060.00	3,060.00
35.		Secretary	7,364.34	7,719.26
36.		Ambulance Billing		500.00
37.		Expense	1,670.33	1,815.00
			1,234.00	1,234.00
38.	<u>ACCOUNTANT</u>	Salary	16,645.00	16,645.00
39.		Expense	1,018.00	1,800.00
			1,800.00	1,800.00
40.	<u>TREASURER</u>	Salary	10,200.00	10,920.00
41.		Expense	6,584.53	6,020.00
			6,020.00	6,020.00
42.	<u>TAX COLLECTOR</u>	Salary	5,000.00	5,000.00
43.		Clerk	1,900.00	2,100.00
44.		Expense	4,538.65	5,049.00
			5,124.00	5,049.00
45.	<u>BOARD OF ASSESSORS</u>	Salaries	4,200.00	4,500.00
46.		Secretary	10,230.00	11,440.00
47.		Expense	1,870.00	2,100.00
			1,700.00	1,300.00
48.	<u>LEGAL SUITS & EXPENSE</u>	Counsel Salary	2,203.00	2,357.00
49.		Counsel Expense	3,429.00	3,843.00
			3,843.00	3,843.00
50.	<u>TOWN CLERK</u>	Salary	3,000.00	3,000.00
51.		Expense	600.00	1,302.00
			1,050.00	1,050.00

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

52.	Salaries	225.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
53.	Expense	400.00	650.00	400.00	400.00
54.	Census Taker Expense	400.00	475.00	475.00	475.00

ELECTION OFFICERS

55.	Salaries	1,508.44	970.00	1,098.00	1,098.00
56.	Expense	87.00	172.00	234.00	234.00

PLANNING BOARD

57.	Expense	155.83	700.00	700.00	700.00
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BOARD OF APPEALS

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TOWN HALL

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62.	Heating	2,961.37	4,800.00	4,800.00	4,800.00

MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS

63.	Expense	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
64.	Oil Heat	5,683.41	8,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00
65.	Gas Heat	2,428.89	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	TOTAL	103,886.26	115,289.26	115,452.26	114,977.00
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PROTECTION

	<u>POLICE</u>				
66.	Chief Salary	20,667.36	26,687.76	25,000.00	23,500.00
67.	Patrolmen Wages	55,645.52	69,441.47	56,688.95	56,688.95
68.	Night Premium	1,415.68	2,121.60	2,549.84	2,549.84
69.	Paid Holidays	2,851.92	2,922.11	2,388.75	2,388.75
70.	Court Time	3,995.17	4,000.00	4,280.47	4,280.47
71.	Overtime	1,494.96	2,236.50	2,392.63	2,392.63
72.	Specials	6,506.84	14,433.60	16,016.64	16,016.64
73.	Crossing Guards	4,375.44	4,772.00	4,766.40	4,766.40

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PROTECTION (con't)

74.	Dispatchers	37,892.01	41,442.20	41,442.20	41,442.20
75.	Janitor	1,300.00	1,378.00	1,370.25	1,370.25
76.	Patrolman Sick Leave	-0-	2,328.00	-0-	-0-
77.	Fuel	7,811.94	7,440.00	8,000.00	8,000.00
78.	Regular Expense	6,506.84	6,510.00	7,825.00	7,825.00
79.	Longevity	550.00	400.00	300.00	300.00
80.	Clothing Allowance	978.66	1,375.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
	TOTAL POLICE	151,992.34	187,488.24	174,221.13	172,721.13

PROTECTION (con't)

DOG OFFICER

101.	Salary	832.00	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00
102.	Expense	212.05	1,845.00	1,845.00	1,845.00
	TOTAL PROTECTION	207,321.27	259,342.58	68,102.84	68,102.00

HEALTH & SANITATION

BOARD OF HEALTH

103.	Expense	2,448.60	2,363.00	2,363.00	2,363.00
104.	Food Service Insp.	270.00	270.00	270.00	270.00

TOWN NURSE

105.	Salary	2,308.50	2,488.00	2,488.00	2,488.00
106.	Expense	72.75	75.00	75.00	75.00

HEALTH INSPECTOR

107.	Expense	1,980.00	2,130.00	2,700.00	2,130.00
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ANIMAL INSPECTOR

108.	Salary	100.00	105.00	105.00	105.00
109.	Expense	25.00	27.00	27.00	27.00

MILK INSPECTOR

110.	Salary	20.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
111.	Expense	10.00	20.00	20.00	20.00

SEWER COMMISSION

112.	Salary	400.00	600.00	600.00	600.00
113.	Expense	800.00	900.00	900.00	900.00

SEWER PLANT OPERATION

114.	Salaries	35,800.00	38,300.00	38,300.00	38,300.00
115.	Utilities	22,523.03	27,550.00	30,000.00	18,000.00
116.	Equipment & Maint.	7,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	7,550.00
117.	Purchased Services	13,298.21	9,300.00	10,000.00	16,300.00

TOTAL HEALTH &

SANITATION

87,056.09	89,153.00	92,873.00	89,153.00
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OIL BURNER INSPECTOR

96.	Salary	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00
97.	Expense	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00

TREE WARDEN

98.	Salary	300.00	600.00	600.00	600.00
99.	Expense	3,050.00	9,500.00	9,500.00	9,500.00
100.	Insect Pest Control	360.00	400.00	400.00	400.00

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PROTECTION (con't)

74.	Dispatchers	37,892.01	41,442.20	41,442.20	41,442.20
75.	Janitor	1,300.00	1,378.00	1,370.25	1,370.25
76.	Patrolman Sick Leave	-0-	2,328.00	-0-	-0-
77.	Fuel	7,811.94	7,440.00	8,000.00	8,000.00
78.	Regular Expense	6,506.84	6,510.00	7,825.00	7,825.00
79.	Longevity	550.00	400.00	300.00	300.00
80.	Clothing Allowance	978.66	1,375.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
	TOTAL POLICE	151,992.34	187,488.24	174,221.13	172,721.13

PROTECTION (con't)

		DOG OFFICER			
101.	Salary	832.00	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00
102.	Expense	212.05	1,845.00	1,845.00	1,845.00
	TOTAL PROTECTION	207,321.27	259,342.58	68,102.84	68,102.00

HEALTH & SANITATION

		BOARD OF HEALTH			
103.	Expense	2,448.60	2,363.00	2,363.00	2,363.00
104.	Food Service Insp.	270.00	270.00	270.00	270.00
	TOWN NURSE				
105.	Salary	2,308.50	2,488.00	2,488.00	2,488.00
106.	Expense	72.75	75.00	75.00	75.00
	HEALTH INSPECTOR				
107.	Expense	1,980.00	2,130.00	2,700.00	2,130.00
	ANIMAL INSPECTOR				
108.	Salary	100.00	105.00	105.00	105.00
109.	Expense	25.00	27.00	27.00	27.00
	MILK INSPECTOR				
110.	Salary	20.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
111.	Expense	10.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
	SEWER COMMISSION				
112.	Salary	400.00	600.00	600.00	600.00
113.	Expense	800.00	900.00	900.00	900.00
	SEWER PLANT OPERATION				
114.	Salaries	35,800.00	38,300.00	38,300.00	38,300.00
115.	Utilities	22,523.03	27,550.00	30,000.00	18,000.00
116.	Equipment & Maint.	7,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	7,550.00
117.	Purchased Services	13,298.21	9,300.00	10,000.00	16,300.00
	TOTAL HEALTH & SANITATION	87,056.09	89,153.00	92,873.00	89,153.00

		PLUMBING INSPECTOR			
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95.	Salary	432.00	600.00	600.00	600.00
	OIL BURNER INSPECTOR				
96.	Salary	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00
97.	Expense	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00
	TREE WARDEN				
98.	Salary	300.00	600.00	600.00	600.00
99.	Expense	3,050.00	9,500.00	9,500.00	9,500.00
100.	Insect Pest Control	360.00	400.00	400.00	400.00

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HIGHWAYS

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

118. Super.'s Salary	15,709.00	16,808.92	16,808.92	16,809.00
119. Salaries	30,360.37	36,547.00	36,547.00	36,547.00
120. Overtime	6,340.91	8,640.00	8,640.00	8,640.00
121. Thickly Settled	5,715.40	6,510.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
122. Road Machinery	5,965.70	6,510.00	7,000.00	7,000.00
123. Snow & Washouts	13,288.54	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
124. Fuel	5,400.47	7,440.00	7,440.00	7,440.00
125. Oiling Roads	-0-	3,657.54	3,657.54	3,658.00
TOTAL HIGHWAYS	82,780.39	101,113.46	101,093.46	101,094.00

LIBRARY

LIBRARY	LIBRARY	LIBRARY	LIBRARY	
138. Salaries	31,000.00	33,170.00	35,365.00	33,170.00
139. Expense	9,505.55	9,370.00	9,838.00	9,370.00
TOTAL LIBRARY	40,505.55	42,540.00	45,203.00	42,540.00
<u>RECREATION</u>				
<u>PLAYGROUND COMMISSION</u>				
140. Salaries	7,122.00	8,070.00	7,972.00	7,972.00
141. Expense	1,779.73	4,094.50	4,192.00	4,192.00
TOTAL RECREATION	8,901.73	12,164.50	12,164.00	12,164.00

CHARITIES

COUNCIL ON AGING

126. Director's Salary	9,481.50	10,359.00	11,602.00	10,359.00
127. Clerk's Salary	3,910.00	4,106.00	4,352.00	4,106.00
128. Janitor	514.00	514.00	514.00	514.00
129. Expense	3,224.96	3,466.00	3,466.00	3,466.00
<u>VETERANS</u>				
130. Clerk Salary	1,043.00	1,043.00	1,043.00	1,043.00
131. Benefits & Allowance	4,737.95	5,957.00	10,000.00	5,957.00

WATER DEPARTMENT	WATER DEPARTMENT	WATER DEPARTMENT	WATER DEPARTMENT	
142. Manager's Salary	7,956.00	8,514.00	8,940.00	8,514.00
143. Clerk's Salary	4,488.00	4,802.00	5,042.00	4,802.00
144. Salaries	36,559.57	39,923.00	40,875.00	39,923.00
145. Commissioner's Sal.	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
146. Expense	40,794.35	46,434.00	48,000.00	46,434.00
147. Excavation/ Roadwork	2,474.62	3,600.00	4,000.00	3,600.00
TOTAL WATER DEPT.	93,472.90	104,473.00	108,057.00	104,473.00

VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER

132. Salary	1,302.00	1,302.00	1,302.00	1,302.00
133. Expense	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
<u>CARE OF VETERANS GRAVES</u>				
134. Expense	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
TOTAL CHARITIES	24,513.41	27,047.00	32,579.00	27,047.00

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT	CEMETERY DEPARTMENT	CEMETERY DEPARTMENT	CEMETERY DEPARTMENT	
148. Salaries	8,550.00	9,500.00	9,500.00	9,500.00
149. Trustees	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00
150. Clerk	800.00	850.00	850.00	850.00
TOTAL CEMETERIES	9,500.00	10,500.00	10,500.00	10,500.00

SCHOOLS

ELEMENTARY

135. Budget	969,862.07	1,097,286.00	1,153,468.00	1,097,286.00
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151. Interest on Tax Anticipation Notes	2,350.83	2,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
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WHITTIER VO-TCH

136. Assessment	125,301.00	167,947.00	133,426.00	133,426.00
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TOTAL OMNIBUS RECOMMENDATIONS	3,144,718.56
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PENTUCKET REGIONAL

137. Assessment	620,831.00	645,000.00	653,650.00	645,000.00
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TOTAL SCHOOLS	1,715,994.07	1,910,233.00	1,940,544.00	1,875,712.00
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HIGHWAYS

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

118. Super.'s Salary	15,709.00	16,808.92	16,808.92	16,809.00
119. Salaries	30,360.37	36,547.00	36,547.00	36,547.00
120. Overtime	6,340.91	8,640.00	8,640.00	8,640.00
121. Thickly Settled	5,715.40	6,510.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
122. Road Machinery	5,965.70	6,510.00	7,000.00	7,000.00
123. Snow & Washouts	13,288.54	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
124. Fuel	5,400.47	7,440.00	7,440.00	7,440.00
125. Oiling Roads	-0-	3,657.54	3,657.54	3,658.00
TOTAL HIGHWAYS	82,780.39	101,113.46	101,093.46	101,094.00

LIBRARY

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138. Salaries	31,000.00	33,170.00	35,365.00
139. Expense	9,505.55	9,370.00	9,838.00
TOTAL LIBRARY	40,505.55	42,540.00	45,203.00
<u>RECREATION</u>			
<u>PLAYGROUND COMMISSION</u>			
140. Salaries	7,122.00	8,070.00	7,972.00
141. Expense	1,779.73	4,094.50	4,192.00
TOTAL RECREATION	8,901.73	12,164.50	12,164.00

CHARITIES

COUNCIL ON AGING

126. Director's Salary	9,481.50	10,359.00	11,602.00	10,359.00
127. Clerk's Salary	3,910.00	4,106.00	4,352.00	4,106.00
128. Janitor	514.00	514.00	514.00	514.00
129. Expense	3,224.96	3,466.00	3,466.00	3,466.00
<u>VETERANS</u>				
130. Clerk Salary	1,043.00	1,043.00	1,043.00	1,043.00
131. Benefits & Allowance	4,737.95	5,957.00	10,000.00	5,957.00

<u>WATER DEPARTMENT</u>		<u>WATER DEPARTMENT</u>	
142. Manager's Salary	7,956.00	8,514.00	8,940.00
143. Clerk's Salary	4,488.00	4,802.00	5,042.00
144. Salaries	36,559.57	39,923.00	40,875.00
145. Commissioner's Sal.	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
146. Expense	40,794.35	46,434.00	48,000.00
147. Excavation/ Roadwork	2,474.62	3,600.00	4,000.00
TOTAL WATER DEPT.	93,472.90	104,473.00	108,057.00

VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER

132. Salary	1,302.00	1,302.00	1,302.00	1,302.00
133. Expense	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
<u>CARE OF VETERANS GRAVES</u>				
134. Expense	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
TOTAL CHARITIES	24,513.41	27,047.00	32,579.00	27,047.00

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

<u>CEMETERY DEPARTMENT</u>		<u>CEMETERY DEPARTMENT</u>	
148. Salaries	8,550.00	9,500.00	9,500.00
149. Trustees	150.00	150.00	150.00
150. Clerk	800.00	850.00	850.00
TOTAL CEMETERIES	9,500.00	10,500.00	10,500.00

SCHOOLS

ELEMENTARY

135. Budget	969,862.07	1,097,286.00	1,153,468.00	1,097,286.00
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151. Interest on Tax Anticipation Notes	2,350.83	2,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
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WHITTIER VO-TCH

136. Assessment	125,301.00	167,947.00	133,426.00	133,426.00
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TOTAL OMNIBUS RECOMMENDATIONS	3,144,718.56
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PENTUCKET REGIONAL

137. Assessment	620,831.00	645,000.00	653,650.00	645,000.00
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TOTAL SCHOOLS	1,715,994.07	1,910,233.00	1,940,544.00	1,875,712.00
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ARTICLE 2.

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectman, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1984, in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4 and to issue a nota or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 3.

To See if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from the Electric Light Operating Balance, said money to be used by the Assessors with the estimated receipts to fix the tax rate for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1984; or take any other action relative thereto.

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To see if the Town will vote to transfer dog license fees collected during the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1984, to the Merrimac Public Library as provided in Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 140, Section 172; or take any other action relative thereto.

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To see if the Town will vote to amend its Zoning By-Law as described below from Commercial to Light Industrial; or take any other action relative thereto:

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